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# Point Pinos, Monterey Co.

## Preface

The following notes were written during a six months collecting trip in the vicinity of Pt. Pinos, California for the Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, University of California, Berkeley, California. After more than half of them had been written the Director of the Museum had an opportunity for looking over them & he suggested that some of my abbreviations might at some future time be difficult to interpret. I therefore append a list of my abbreviations & their explanations so that any possible future reader may be able to understand their meaning.

W. grebe — western grebe

Big loon — Loon

Blackthroat or Blk throat loon — Pacific Loon

Red throat loon — Redthroated Loon

Puffin — Tufted Puffin

Rhi auk. — Rhinoceros auklet

Cassin auk. — Cassin's Auklet

Seapigeon — Pigeon Guillemot

Pom. Jaeger — Pomarine Jaeger

Par. Jaeger — Parasitic Jaeger

G. wing gull. — Glaucous wing Gull.





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W. gull - Western gull  
Cal. gull - Californian gull  
Pink footed }  
Pink feet } Pink footed Shearwater  
Blackvent - Blackvented "  
Sooty - Sooty "  
Carpodacus - Redfooted "  
Buller's. Buller's "  
Brandt's Shag - Brandt's Cormorant  
Baird's " - Pelagic "  
Pelicans - California Brown Pelicans  
W.W. Scoter - White-winged Scoter  
Shearwater - Shearwater  
Sta Cruz - Santa Cruz  
Points of the compass are seldom  
written in full but are indicated  
thus. N. - North; S. - South;  
N.W. - Northwest, etc.  
Cal. - California  
Pac. Grove - Pacific Grove  
Lighthouse Pt. - Pt. Pinos  
Jy. - young  
ad. - adult  
Blk - black  
Hud - Hudsonian





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Pacific Grove Cal

Aug 2 1910 to March 1, 1911

Out today to 8 miles W. of Pt Pinos  
Low fog, little breeze till noon light wind  
P.M. from W. pair Seafigeons fly into  
bay & flock  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz spring fly in also  
Hermans gulls & few Western on kelp off  
dump others come in from south  
Dark bodied Shearwaters common flying  
North, 3 miles out & beyond Pinkfooted  
common all go North, Murres in small  
flocks & singly go N. & S. probably fishing,  
single puffin flying S. seen & shot  
3 or 4 Pomarine jagers seen, 1 shot,  
2 parasitic, or possibly 1 long tailed? both  
shot saw no others. 2 or 3 single  
Sabines gulls seen 1 into bay others S.  
go. few singles & small flocks Red Phalaropes  
go south & few into bay singles feed  
sometimes, flocks all flying, few scattering  
Black Petrels, 15 or 20 seen, 1 shot 1 pelican  
seen going out of bay Brandts shags  
common. but 2 or 3 Bairds seen  
Shearwaters feeding in bay P.M. many  
murres with yg. off Pt. 2 adults  
shot with yg, both D's

Birds skinned Aug 3

1 ♂ Blk Petrel



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Point Cruz, Monterey Co.

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Aug. 2

- 2 ♂ ~~Black~~ Pinkfoot Shearwater  
3 " " "  
4 " Pom. Jaeger  
5 " Parasitic "  
6 " " ? "  
7 " Murre  
8 " "  
9 " "  
10 ♀ Puffin  
11 " Heerman gull  
12 " Murre, yg  
13 " Red Phalarope  
14 " Black tern yg, only 1 seen  
15 " Sooty Shearwater  
16 ♂ " "  
17 " Sabine's gull, J. M. B.





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Aug 4

Out 5 miles N. W. of P & Pinos, foggy.  
high fog all day. Couple yg sea pigeons  
on water off kelp. One shot in evening  
had about 20 ticks about each eye  
bird poor shape. Sooty & Pinkfooted  
Shearwaters common. feeding on sardines  
in bay and off Pt. Rowed down in one  
flock at noon & got an albino sooty  
Pure white head. While squeezing it  
saw a dark jager fly up to a murre  
killed with shot that stopped albino.  
Raised gun & shot & on picking up  
found it was a Skua, Sabines gulls  
common in flocks of 10 to 20 sometimes  
other times 1, 2, 3 or 4 together going  
South mostly. Red & Northern Phalaropes  
sometimes together flocks of 1 to 25  
more N. than Red. few Pom. jagers seen  
Parasitic, 1 Rhi. cut seen in water  
2 Puffins, 1 flew S. other N., Murres  
fly N. & S. probably looking for food, all  
blackheaded. Black petrels quite a few  
several ashy seen, shot 3. <sup>(common)</sup> Arctic  
Terns seen. 2 + 3 & several with bunch of  
Sabines 3 or 4 Pelicans seen fishing  
1 Heermann's & Western gulls molting many  
with short tails & ragged wings





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 1910 Birds Skinned Aug 5 & 6

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- 18 ♀ Ashy Petrel
- 19 ♀ Ashy Petrel
- 20 " " "
- 21 " Black "
- 22 ♀ " "
- 23 " " "
- 24 ♂ " "
- 25 ♀ " " laid eggs this year
- 26 " " "
- 27 " Red Phalarope
- 28 " " "
- 29 " " "
- 30 ♂ " "
- 31 " " "
- 32 ♀ " "
- 33 " Arctic tern
- 34 " Common "
- 35 " Sabine's gull, has bred
- 36 ♂ " "
- 37 ♂ " "
- 38 ♀ " "
- 39 " " "
- 40 ♂ " "
- 41 " " "
- 42 ♀ Sooty Shearwater (Albino)
- 43 ♂ Sabine's gull fish in stomach
- 44 " " "
- 45 ♀ " "



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Aug. 5 & 6

- 46 ♂ Skua, small fish bones in stomach  
✓ 47 " Puffin  
48 " Pinkfoot Shearwater  
49 " " "  
50 " " "  
51 ♀ " "  
52 " Western gull  
53 " Pomarine Jaeger  
54 ♂ Murre  
55 ♂ Northern Phalarope  
56 ♀ " "  
57 " " "  
58 ♂ " "  
59 ♀ " "





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Aug 8

Out 3 miles W. of Pt. Pinos... 100 s' of Red Phalaropes feeding in bunches in current streaks evidently on yg. jelly fish<sup>2</sup> about size 2 25¢ piece. where birds were thickest there were lots of jelly fish, small, strong West wind came up about 11 o'clock & string of Phalaropes followed out a tide streak feeding toward Pt. from direction of N. W. few Northern seen, in small bunches & singly with Red. 1/2 dozen Pinkfooted & several 100 Sooty Shovels in bunches in water 2 miles off Pt. when started fly east into bay. 2, 3, + 15 pelicans went into bay about 7 o'clock A.M. shags fishing close to Pt. Pinos with few Western & Heermans gull. 2 terns on kelp in morning, 3 Blue herons there also, 1 black sea pigeon off kelp, flew into bay. Pair of Marbled Murrelets flew south at 7.30 A.M. off Pt. Pinos. 1 in murres with yg in water & few bunches flying south noted, possibly looking for fish





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Aug. 8

60 ♀	Red Phalarope	81 ♂	Red Phalarope
61 "	"	82 "	"
62 "	"	83 "	"
63 "	"	84 "	"
64 "	"	85 "	"
65 "	"	86 "	"
66 "	"	87 "	"
67 "	"	88 "	"
68 "	"	89 "	"
69 "	"	90 "	"
70 "	"	91 ♀	"
71 "	"	92 "	"
72 "	"	93 "	"
73 "	"	94 "	"
74 "	"	95 "	"
75 ♂	"	96 ♂	"
76 "	"	97 "	"
77 "	"	98 "	"
78 "	"	99 "	"
79 "	"	100 "	"
80 :	"	101 ♀	Sooty Shearwater



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Aug 10

Out at 6.30. High fog. Light W. wind till noon then a little stronger wind 3 or 4 young + 3 or 4 old sea pigeons on water & flying. Old ones fly east to Seal Rocks & got dozen yg Brandt Shags. 200 or more yg. from fresh horn to able to fly, 3 or 4 sets of eggs, 1 of 2 eggs fresh, 10 pelicans, 10 Western + 150 Hermann's gulls + six or eight Black Turnstones on rocks. Out from rocks about 3 miles & in. Scattering string of Sooty Shearwaters flying into bay from S. 2 or 3 Puffins fly north. Red P. Phalaropes a few with several 100 Northern feeding off Pt Pinos in morning, at noon more Red than Northern flying South from Eastward. A single Black-bellied Plover heard, called up to boat & shot in bay. 3 Night herons + 1 blue on kelp, <sup>where</sup> going out 2 T. rostratus terns yg. also on kelp, 2 shot 1 big loon off Lovers Pt at 2.30 P.M. shot juvies just growing unable to fly 1 Rhi and of Pt Pinos with oil in breast shot. Many murres with yg; several together sometimes below Pt. Pinos





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Aug. 10

102	♀	Brandt Shag	127	♂	Red Phalarope
103	"	" "	128	"	" "
104	♂	" "	129	♀	Northern " yg
105	"	" "	130	"	Red "
106	"	" "	131	"	" "
107	♀	" "	132	"	" "
108	"	" "	133	♂	" "
109	"	" "			
110	"	" "			
111	"	" "			
112	"	" "			
113	"	Heermann gull			
114	"	BB. plover, has bred			
115	"	Sea Pigeon			
116	♂	Brandt Shag			
117	"				
118	"	Murre yg			
119	"	Sea pigeon, yg			
120	"	murre, with yg one			
121	♀	Loon (Big)			
122	"	Red Phalarope			
123	♂	" "			
124	♀	" "			
125	♂	" "			
126	"	" "			



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Aug 13

Out to N + N.E. of bay 6 or 8 miles  
Sooty Shrews in flocks on water 4 miles  
out disturb easily before getting in gunshot  
all fly in to bay toward Moss. In P.M.  
a few scattering fly out. a few Puffins  
noticed a few Sabines gulls & few Arctic  
terns with occasional Common tern with  
them fly to Westward some of the  
Sabines fly into bay as well as out  
A few Red Phalaropes on water feeding  
& flying in from N. & N.E. Northern Phal-  
aropes fly down from N. & into bay as well  
as to Southward close to Pt small flock  
go out. Occasional Black petrel seen  
2 or 3 single Cassin Auklets on water shot one  
1 yg? puffin flying south shot, few  
pelicans noted, several frazers 5 in  
1 bunch go out of bay shot one yg Parr-  
Bunch of 30 Spring fly in to bay from  
Sta Cruz. Weather bright wind with  
rather low fog. Many Sooty Shrews  
come into bay from South possibly from  
flocks on water or is it still north  
ward migration? Few Seapigeons on  
water off Kelp





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Aug. 13

- |                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 134 ♀ Arctic tern   | 152 ♂ Sabine's gull    |
| 135 " " "           | 153 " " "              |
| 136 ♂ Black Petrel  | 154 " " "              |
| 137 " " "           | 155 " " "              |
| 138 ♀ Red Phalarope | 156 " Red Phalarope    |
| 139 " " "           | 157 " Par jaeger       |
| 130 " " "           | 158 " Pom "            |
| 131 ♂ " "           | 159 " Murre            |
| 132 ♀ Arctic tern   | 160 ♀ Forster tern, yg |
| 133 " " "           | 161 ♂ Sooty Shearwater |
| 134 ♂ Blk Petrel    |                        |
| 135 " " "           |                        |
| 136 ♀ Red Phalarope |                        |
| 137 " Arctic tern   |                        |
| 138 " " "           |                        |
| 139 " " "           |                        |
| 140 " " "           |                        |
| 141 " " "           |                        |
| 142 " " "           |                        |
| 143 " Common tern   |                        |
| 144 " Red Phalarope |                        |
| 145 ♂ Red Phalarope |                        |
| 146 " Arctic tern   |                        |
| 147 " " "           |                        |
| 148 " " "           |                        |
| 149 " " "           |                        |
| 150 " Blk Petrel    |                        |
| 151 " Murre, yg     |                        |



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Aug 16

1984. Clearing about noon. S.W. wind started about 9 o'clock, strong P.M. Out 2 miles off bay 1000's Sooty Shearwaters fishing in big flocks & coming up from Southward. Infrequent Pink foot seen many murres & shags with them. Bunch of 25 pelicans go into bay & another band high in air go E also. Black petrels 1/2 doz seen Red & Northern phalaropes feeding in scattering flocks in bay & outside in current streets. flock of six common terns went out single egg toasters alone working & feeding South inside Pt. Pinos. few Pom. jags with Shearwaters Heermanns & Western gulls on kelp & fishing 18 Fabrics seen 3 or 4 yg Sea pigeons together off kelp 2 or 3 old ones scattered 2 old together twice

162 ♀ Common tern  
163 " Blk Petrel  
164 " Pom jager  
165 " Pink foot Shearwater  
166 ♂ Murre  
167 " Heermann gull  
168 " Western "

169 ♂ Western gull  
170 " Murre  
171 " Pom jager





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Aug 17

Out 2 miles W. of bay. S. wind  
lighter than yesterday but strong  
flock of Sooty Shearwaters feeding off Moss Beach  
2 Pink foot seen all fly N.E. into bay  
several Sabines seen & 4 Forsters Terns  
came up to kelp at 11 o'clock Quite a  
string of Red & N. Phalaropes along current  
break feeding & working South young N.  
not uncommon but no yg Red seen  
Several Seapigeons yg & 2 or 3 old seen  
bunch of dozen ~~King~~ Fatties flew  
by boat off Pt Pinos shot 4 yg ones  
as they passed. A Loon 1st seen  
flew North from flock of Shearwaters  
4 Surf Scoters on water off dump 1 ♂, 1 ♀  
wing feathers growing unable to fly  
other 2 not hatched yet

172 ♂ Sea pigeon  
173 " ~~Whistler~~  
174 " " "  
175 " " "  
176 ♀ Herring gull  
177 " " "  
178 " Sooty Shearwater  
179 " " "  
180 " " "

181 ♂ Surf Scoter  
182 ♀ " "  
183 " N. Phalarope  
184 ♀ " "  
185 ♂ " "  
186 " " "  
187 " Red "  
188 " " "  
189 0 " "



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Aug 19

Out early, Calm till noon, fresh NW breeze  
P.M. out about 12 Miles N. of Pt Pinos then  
in toward Sta Cruz till 1 P.M. Then  
in about 4 miles off Pt Pt big bunches of  
sooty shearwaters on water when disturbed fly  
into bay beyond them frequent bunches  
singles etc Cassins ants 45 in 1 flock noted  
almost think they come from south as do  
X anties murres <sup>of which</sup> 1 shot on water & a pair  
flying north about 8 miles off shore.

Sabines gulls scattering, 10 miles out a  
dozen fishing with few Sooty shearwaters &  
in bay 2 dozen & dozen sooty & 2 pinkfoot  
shearwaters fishing, 5 jaegers chasing gulls,  
occasional 2 or 3 Arctic or Common  
terns came along but scarce. Blk petrels  
dozen seen Red & N. Phalaropes scattering feeding  
few pelicans fly into bay A.M., Blue heron  
10 miles out flying from S.W. to Sta Cruz  
3 yg forsters terns on kelp in morning at  
6.30 & there at 5 P.M. also a Blue heron  
yg in company with Heermann gulls





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Aug. 19

- ✓ 190 ♂ Cassin Auk  
✓ 191 " " "  
192 " Xantus Murrelet  
193 " Arctic tern  
194 " " "  
195 " Common "  
196 ♀ Arctic "  
197 " " "  
198 " " "  
199 ♀ Common "  
200 ♂ Sabine's gull, yg  
201 "  
202 "  
203 " // //  
204 " // //  
205 ♀ Forster tern yg  
206 " Sabine's gull  
207 "  
208 "  
209 "  
210 ♂ // //  
211 " // //  
212 " // //  
213 ♀ Par. Jayer  
214 ♂ Pintfoot Shrew



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Aug 22

Dense fog till noon clear P.M. fresh  
W. Wind. Black petrels close to Lovers  
Point at 6:30 P.M. in fog. Sooty Shrewts  
also scattered about fishing a small  
fish all over Out to East 2 miles then  
out a mile & at noon when fog lifted  
was 2 miles off Pt. Joe as strong current  
running Sabines gulls in small bunches  
several times came along. + 2, 3, 4 and  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz Arctic terns showed up through  
fog several. Put out some bait & 3 or 4  
deery Sabines, got several Black Petrel  
(saw no Ashy) and several terns & Sabines  
Saw 3 young Sabines, got all Saw first  
Cal gulls shot 2 yg no adults noted  
several yg Torster terns feeding near Pt Pinos  
working S., no adults seen. No common terns  
few Pelicans & many Braunt shags. Western  
gulls working S. as new birds with grayish  
heads noted 2 flock Springs seen & Red throat  
Loon going N. 1 Parasitic & 1 Pom. jaeger taken  
Phalaropes scarce, frequent N. in mist 3's come  
down wind thru fog. Many sooty Shrewts fly  
North into bay.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz or so Pink foot seen



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Aug. 22

215 ♂ Pom. Jay  
216 " Blk. Petrel  
217 " Blk " "  
218 " // "  
219 " // "  
220 " Sabine gull  
221 ♂ Blk. Petrel  
222 "  
223 " // "  
224 "  
225 " Sabines gull  
226 " Arctic tern  
227 "  
228 "  
229 "  
230 "  
231 ♀ Sabine Gull  
232 " Arctic tern  
233 "  
234 "

235 ♀ Arctic tern  
236 "  
237 "  
238 "  
239 "  
240 "  
241 ♂ Sabines gull  
242 "  
243 "  
244 " Forster's tern  
245 ♀ Sabine gull  
246 " Forster's tern  
247 ♂ Par. Jay  
248 ♀ Pom. " "  
249 " Cal gull





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Aug 24

Low fog till 11.30 A.M. when lifted with fresh S.W. wind. Black petrels were frequent a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile off shore from Lovers Pt. out. Were common 2 miles out in a streak of oily water feeding occasionally. A Wilson's Petrel was shot feeding along with the Black. 3 Common terns were noticed 2 of them shot but Sabines gulls & Arctic terns were flying S. in flocks of 10 or more sometimes, more terns than gulls. Sooty Shearwaters were flying N. in numbers as long as I was out, from 7 A.M. to 12 M. but 2 or 3 Pinkfooted seen. Couple of 79 seapigeons seen off Lovers Pt. & sheep fly commonly into bay toward Monterey



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Aug. 24

250 ♂	Nelson's Petrel	271 ♀	Black Petrel
257 ♀	Arctic Tern	272 "	
252 ♂	M. Gull	273 "	
253 "	Arctic Tern	274 "	
254 "	"	275 "	/
253 "	/	276 [♂]	
256 ♀	Common Tern	277 /	
257 "	Arctic "	278 "	/
258 "	Common "	279 "	/
259 "	Arctic "	280 !	/
260 "	"	281 !	/
261 "	/	282 !	/
262 "	/	283 !	/
263 "	Sabine Gull	284 /	/
264 "	"	285 +	"
265 ♂	Arctic Tern	286 ♀	/
266 "	/	287 "	"
267 "	/	288 "	"
268 "	/	289 "	"
269 "	Sabine Gull	290 ♂	"
270 "	"		

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Aug 26

Foggy & smoky from fire in Santa Cruz Mts. Wind from north rather not very brisk. Sooty Shearwaters feeding a mile off Pinos Pt. some 10's & 100's. Then Scattering Pink feet with them. a few Pacific Auks on water single or pairs, one puffin flew out & up Sea pigeons in water. 1/2 dozen yg. Forster's terns on beach, 4 or 5 Pom. Jaegers seen amongst Shearwaters 2 Common terns & 4 or 5 Scattering Sabine's gulls working south in 4 or 5 hours out in bay. Shags fish with Shearwaters. In at 11.30 & skinned few Black Petrels P.M. 1 big Loon came in from S.





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Aug 29

To Moss, I saw but 7 Least Terns  
3 adults & 4 yg shot all bunch of 50  
willet or so about shot several & 100 or  
sandpipers, 3 or 4 Semipalmated Plovers.  
seen & several killdeer. a doz. White winged  
scoters were mauling Wing gulls  
& could not fly shot 2 or 4. a  
single Cal. & Sing's Long bill gull  
were shot. & a ye Duck hawk on  
the sanddunes. The Least Terns  
had probably mostly left for South  
as those killed showed no down  
Several pie faced grebes were in  
grass in river but sank when  
approached



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Aug. 29

291 ♂ Sabine's gull  
292 " ~~Common~~ tern  
293 " "  
294 " "  
295 " Sabine's gull  
296 ♀ Common tern  
297 ♂ Pom. Jager  
298 ♀ " "  
299 ♂ " "  
300 " Sooty Shrewter  
301 " Pinkfoot "  
302 " Sooty "  
303 " " "  
304 ♂ Murre yg }  
305 ♂ " with yg }  
306 ♀ Pom. Jager  
307 " Sooty Shrewter  
308 ♂ "  
309 " "  
310 " " "  
311 " Least tern  
312 "  
313 "  
314 "  
315 ♀ "  
316 " "  
317 ♂ Ring-billed gull

318 ♀ Cal. Gull  
319 ♂ Duck hawk  
320 T W W Scoter  
321 "  
322 ♀ "  
323 ♂ "  
324 " Willet  
325 " "  
326 " Lander Murrelet  
327 ♀ " "  
328 ♂ Ashy Petrel  
329 " "  
330 " "  
331 ♀ Black Petrel  
332 ♂ "  
333 ♀ "  
334 " Arctic tern  
335 " "  
336 ♂ "  
337 "  
338 "  
339 ♀ "  
340 ♂ "  
341 " "  
342 ♂ "  
343 ♀ "  
344 ♂ Sabine's gull  
345 " W W Scoter



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Aug 31

Took launch at 6 A.M. & went out  
about 25 miles W. N. W. of Pt Pinos  
about 10 miles out Cassins Auklets were  
common on water, not noticed closer in  
or beyond 15 miles. Arctic Skuas &  
a pair seen on water, ad pair shot  
a ♂ & ♀, ♀ had bred this year. Sooty Terns  
not plenty a few flying out & a small  
bunch or two on water 8 miles off. Sabine  
Gulls sitting on water with bunch  
Sabine's Gulls & cattering 3 or 4 miles  
near Arctic terns common sometimes  
10 or so seen at once. Black Terns  
cattering at 25 miles out but not back  
and said by 2 1/2 hrs few black & 1/2 do  
Ashy Petrels came with some not shot  
mostly worked north while few Sabine  
Arctic terns came down from N. weather  
foggy till noon when clearing Black Petrels  
one or two within 20 or so miles of launch  
but Ashy way out. 1 ad Puffin in bunch  
out 5 miles & beyond. Northern mostly cattering  
closer in as a rule. 2 or 3 Puffins seen. Cattered  
about & went N. 25 miles out. bunch of Auklets out  
there, dead Nesting? Flycatcher passed on water 20 miles  
out. No goonies or fork tailed petrels. Kingbird Shrike's  
dozen perhaps seen along way Jays several



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Sept 2

Went about 6 or 8 miles N.W. of buoy  
low hanging fog rising somewhat by  
noon Sooty Shearwaters going into bay from  
S. & frequent Pinkfeet working N  
and E off Cypress Pt. at 2 P.M. when  
strong S.W. wind was blowing a heavy  
flight of sooty noted a mile & 1/2 off buoy  
out of bay. 1 puffin way out yg went  
north few murrelets with yg yet old getting  
white on heads only 2 or 3 black petrels  
seen 1/2 doz or so Red Phalaropes but small  
bunches of Northrons working down to South  
ward. Sabines gulls scattering some  
come into bay from Westward. to see  
Arctic terns way out but within 3 miles  
no Common were seen at kelp going out  
several common, a yg Arctic & couple Twisters  
yg seen & shot. In P.M. at 3 o'clock a lot  
of common terns came to kelp against wind  
& lit for short time. 1 shot at 1 shot  
1 yg Arctic, 1 adult Twister & 2 or 3 adult  
& yg Common were all sitting together on kelp  
Several Jays seen both species 1 pelican  
old runt S. a few Cassins Auk on water  
well out. 1 Rhi Auk 3 miles out on water  
bunch of 25 Curlew going S at 3 P.M. off Pacific Grove





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Sept. 2

346 ♂ Arctic tern  
✓ 347 " Cassin Auk  
348 // Horster tern  
349 // Arctic "  
350 //

351 ♀ //  
✓ 352 // Cassin Auk  
353 // Horster tern  
354 // Common "  
355 //

356 //  
357 //  
358 //

359 Arctic  
360 Common  
361 ♂ "  
362 " //

363 ♂ Horster tern  
364 Common "

365 // Sabine gull  
366 //  
367 //

368 ♀ Common tern  
369 // Sabine gull  
370 // "  
371 ♂ " "

372 ♀ Par Jay  
373 " Brandt Shag albus  
374 " Par Jay  
375 ♂ " "

376 " Pom "  
377 " Piedfoot Shrew  
378 ♀ Western gull



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Sept 5

Out to N.E. about 4 miles. Arctic terns  
several bunches came in & went out  
a dozen or so Sabine gulls the same  
a few Common terns with Arctic  
On kelp in morning several Common  
& 3 or 4 yg Traveller terns several fajers  
seen, possibly Sarg tailed? Shearwaters  
common, of Southern Pt going out  
but outside 2 or 3 miles going into  
bay big flock likely in bay few  
miles but wind from S.W. prevented  
me from going too far that way  
a few Pink feet seen and a single  
Blackvented the first one this  
season was going South out of  
bay 3 miles to N.E. of Pt Pinos  
a big flock Shags on water 1 mile  
E of Pt Pinos a single Traveller Shag  
flying out past kelp at 4 P.M. few  
doz or 2; murres with yg still with  
nearly grown very Herring & Heermann  
gulls, possibly admiral - yg Cal  
yg blue heron hangs around as kelp  
very few N. Phalaropes about 1 or 2 Red  
small bunch heard at 8 P.M. flying &  
calling over town foggy. high fog  
comparatively tho rather low in morning



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Sept. 5

379 ♀	Common	394 ♂	Arctic	town
380 //	Horseshoe "	395	Common	"
381 //	Arctic "	396	Arctic	"
382 //	"	397 ♀	Common	"
383 //	Horseshoe "	398	"	"
384 //	Common "	399	Arctic	//
385 //	"	400	Par. Jay	S. Tailed
386 ♂	"	401	Arctic	town
387 //	"	402	"	"
388 //	"	403	"	"
389 //	Arctic	404	"	"
390 //	"	405	Par. Jay	"
391 //	"	406 ♂	Par. Jay	"
392 //	Common "	407 ♀	Arctic	"
393 //	"	408 ♂	Sooty	Shore





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Sept 7

Out at 6.30 shot  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz Common & couple  
on water on kelp. a yg black tern was  
sitting on kelp & shot. On out to 7 miles  
or so N.W. 2 miles off Pt. a P. Carriceps  
came up to boat from bay & shot. From  
3 miles on out Forster Sabines gulls &  
Arctic terns frequent occasional Common  
tern with 7 mile out staunch schools of  
fish & bands of Sabines & Arctic terns  
fishing a few Sooty & Pink foot Shearwaters  
with them. At one school a P. Carriceps  
flew around & finally attracted his attention  
& called him over with decays & shot.  
While picking up a dead Sabine gull a Buller  
Shearwater flew up behind me, saw him  
when 40 yds past. Shot both barrels  
hit him but too far to kill & went on out to  
sea. Shoveler's came in till 2 P.M. At 3 P.M.  
flying out of bay heavy flight of Red &  
horned Phalaropes out of bay at 4 P.M.  
also 25 or 30 pelicans went into bay about noon  
for Cassin auks in water Jaegers quite  
Common shot 10, 5 of each species Pom & Par.  
One won flew north murres mostly wing  
wings molted 2 seen flying, few with yg  
yet.



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Skinned Sept 8 (except <sup>7 9</sup>442)

409 ♂

Sabine gull

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416 ♀

Arctic tern

417

Sabine gull

418

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426 ♀

Sabine gull

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428

429

430

431 ♂

432

433

434 ♂

Black tern

435

arctic "

436

Tr. tern "

437

Common "

438

Par jager

439

Arctic tern

440

Phalarope

441

♀ Sabine gull

442

" Par jager

443

Common tern



Sept 10

35 miles below Pt. Sur. at daylight  
Sooty Shearwaters & some Pinkfoot close  
in shore & working N in fairly calm  
water, while to N. & farther out heavy wind  
occasional Black Petrel flew out to sea  
at Pt. Gorda several Black Noddy  
were on rocks & a lot of Western gull & some  
shags & few pelicans & few terns seen off  
rocks, doz or two black turnstones & W. Tattlers on rocks  
Sept 11

at daylight 5 miles below Pt. Lobos  
Sooty Shearwaters a few & at sunrise off  
the Pt. & in Carmel Bay 1000s of  
Sooty Shearwaters feeding but pink feet  
scarce a few Pinkfoot seen from  
Cypress Pt. to Pt. Pinos & several Black  
Petrels noted. Several Jays & 3 or 4 terns  
Heavy sea with wind beginning at 8 o'clock  
made trip leaving Pac Grove 9.30 A.M.  
Sept 9 & returning left Pt. Gorda at 6.30 P.M.  
reaching Monterey at 8 A.M. Heavy  
wind & sea on trip particularly South  
of Pt. Sur.



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Sept 12

Out 3 miles North of bay Sooty Terns  
working into bay from South, it was  
bunches feeding off it as wind freshened  
not a wing in. Pinkfoots seen too a  
dozen Black petrels flew in from  
South & common terns ad. seen outside  
1/2 dozen fishing off kelp at noon same  
were on kelp in A.M. Several Jays  
working South & 3 or 4 pelicans went  
out of bay. A yg big Loon flying out  
of bay to S. where he was boat & shot.

Scoters seen 2 small flocks flew into  
bay from S. scattering & bunches  
heard & seen working S. 2 ygs Lakers  
(1 shot) on water off kelp. flew N. P. haliaeetus  
work S. 3 or 4 adults & 3 or 4 yg Cal gulls  
working South off kelp.





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Sept 14

Out 3 miles NW of buoy, sprinkled  
P.M. first rain this season. String  
of sally shearwaters going out along shore  
at 7 A.M. a string in water off  
buoy 1/2 mile and about 10 A.M.  
Several 1000s in flocks work out fishing  
in flocks of 1 to 5000. Later work to north  
or into bay again. at 4 P.M. steady  
string flying out of bay near shore  
Pinkfoot common 2 Bullers came  
from South 3 hours apart, 1 called  
over by Common tern & shot but  
other swung off at 40 yds, knocked  
down but got up & flew out 2 Sabines  
seen Several bunches Arctic terns  
several with bits of asphaltum on  
feathers. Some common with them  
40 or more Common with few yg Arctic  
on kelp at 5 P.M. Jays quite frequent  
both species few N. Phalaropes about  
yg Cal gulls common pelicans working  
up from South. Murres yet with yg  
no flight feathers 1 or 2 yg flying  
a Rhe. Auk or two in water. A Western  
Grube near dump & 2 horned on water  
off kelp 1 shot



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Aug. 14

444 ♀ P. Carneipes  
445 ♂ "

446 Pom jager

447 Par "

448 " "

449 Pom "

450 ♀ " "

451 " Par "

452 Pom "

453 Arctic tern

454 ♂ Black turnstone

455 Black Petrel

456 Sea Pigeon

457 blue heron

458 Pom jager

459 Par "

460 " "

461 ♀ Common tern

462 " Par jager

463 ♂ Pom. "

464 " Sooty Shriv'er

465 ♀ Pom jager

466 ♂ Buller Shriv'er

467 Arctic tern

468 //

469 //

470 Pom jager

471 Common tern

472 ♂ Par jager

473 " "

474 // Big loon

475 ♀ Bonapart gull

476 common tern

477 Pom jager

478 Arctic tern

479 TF "

480 T. orster "

481 Common tern

482 Arctic

483 ♂ "

484 Common tern

485 Murre

486 Par jager

487 Grebe

488 Pinkfoot

489 Par jager

490 ♀ Murre

491 Pom jager

492 Par "

493 //

494 //

495 Pink foot Shriv'er

496 Pom jager

497 Arctic tern

498 ♂ Pinkfoot Shriv'er

499 " "



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Sept 17

Out N of buoy  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles then 2 miles  
NE of Pac Grove & in dozen or two  
Sooty shearwaters seen few come in  
& few go out 2 or 3 Pinkfeathers go out  
pair of Marbled Murrelets in water shot  
♀ only 1 primary feather evidently  
moults all flight feathers as does Cal.  
Murrelet (Xanthus? Murrelet?) Thrust W.  
grebe shot at dump saw ~~hairs~~ on 14th  
dozen Common Terns on kelp & few  
N. Phalaropes also 3 Black turnstones  
on Lovers Pt. I shot 2. Cal. gulls frequent  
no new or glaucous wing<sup>yet</sup>, not sure about  
~~Herring~~ none shot yet. Gulls & Shags  
work toward Moss Pt. fish



Sept 19

Out N.E. six miles, Sooty Shrewters  
feeding & working to Eastward & N.E.  
went out to about 6 miles NW of buoy  
steady flight of Sooty Shrewters into  
bay from S. & frequent Pinkfeet  
Out 4 miles W of buoy 4 Xanthus Murrelets  
seen together & afterwards 4 more together  
several pairs seen, 9 shot.  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen or so  
Cassins Auklets, few Murres several  
with yg yet 2 shot had new wing  
feathers  $\frac{1}{3}$  grown, few pelicans  
fly toward Moss Shops work  
that way in morn in flocks come  
back in eve close along shore  
not many in P.M. on kelp. a few in  
bay not over dozen during day. Several  
Cal gulls, yg. Hermanns & W.  
2 or 3 small flocks N. Phalaropes  
go S. scattering singles on kelp





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Sept 21

Out 2 miles N of buoy then 6 miles NE  
then into 3 miles E. of bell buoy then  
within mile of Lovers Pt. & back to  
2 miles E. of bell buoy & in at 5.15 PM  
leaving at 7 A.M. Low dense fog most  
of day Sun shining at Monterey. few  
Sooty Shrewts fly out close to Pacific Grove  
outside whistling buoy lots of S. Shrewts fly  
in, a few in flocks on water inside  
bell buoy big flocks on water at 3 P.M.  
fishing off and about bell buoy many  
Pinkfooted with them. Several jagers  
lots of Cal W. & Heermanns gulls & 2 Sabines  
all seen. shot both <sup>Sabines</sup> and a Skua came  
up over my head from flock of S. Shrewts just  
as I went to look at them & I shot him  
got 7 Xanthus Murrelets 2 miles to E. of bell buoy  
in choppy sea & N. wind with fog. 1 or 2  
Cassins seen. 1 shot, a Rhi auk, several  
murres, few Pelicans, & shags fish with  
these birds. Sick on water in flocks Shrewts  
do while part fish. moulting are most  
few common terns seen 6 BB plovers &  
shot Hud. Curlew inside launch in morning  
1 Blk Petrel going into bay 2 miles off  
buoy



Sept 23

Out about 2 P.M. to N.E. about 3/4 miles 2 bunches of Shrivets went out from bell buoy at 1.30 & lit on water 2 miles out. Bunches scattered over water for miles. A carneipes flew past boat going out of bay and was shot in nice plumage. Pink feet were common all where I could see toward mass where Shags were coming from several Pom faggers seen, a single yg Black tern flew up & was shot. Several bunches Common terns, with 1 bunch a yg Bonaparte gull, shot. a yg Rhi ant shot another seen in water. 4 miles out 4 Xanthus together & 2 others near by, shot 2 or few little bunches N. Phalaropes going out & in several bunches Pelicans at dark come in from S high in air



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Sept. 23

500 ♂	Pinkfoot Shov'tr	528 ♂	Pom Jay
501 ♀	"	529	Sooty Shov'tr
502 //	Marbled Murrelet	530	Pom Jay
503 //	Western Gull	531 ♀	Xantus Murrelet
504 ♂	Blk Turnstone	532 //	//
505 "	"	533 //	//
506 ♀	Herrman gull	534	Cassin Auk
507 ♂	Pelican	535	Sooty Shov'tr
508	Xantus Murrelet	536	Pom Jay
509 //	//	537	Marsh Hawk
510 //	//	538	Pinkfoot Shov'tr
511 //	//	539	Sooty S "
512 //	//	540	Pelican
513	Pom Jay	541 ♂	Hud. Curlew
514	Par "	542 "	Sooty Shov'tr
515 ♀	Xantus Murrelet	543 ♀	Cal Gull
516 //	//	544	Pom Jay
517 //	//	545	Cal Gull
518 //	//	546	Skua
519 //	Cassin Auk	547	Sooty Shov'tr
520 //	Pom Jay	548	Cal Gull
521 ♂	Sooty Shov'tr	549	W. "
522	Xantus Murrelet	550	Cal "
523 //	//	551 ♀	Xantus Murre
524 //	//	552 ♂	" "
525 //	//	553 //	Black Tern
526	Sabine Gull	554	Bonapart Gull
527	"	555	Carriceps



Sept 26

Out 7 miles NNW to NE of buoy  
high fog dull weather light breeze  
P.M. 4 miles off few flocks Shmarts  
in water bunches of Pinkfeet & a  
big bunch & two of Sooty. Scared a  
bunch of Pinkfeet & a Buller with  
them went  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile & lit with  
larger bunch where it was shot in  
water after many of others Shmarts flew  
a Carriceps flew past in big bunch  
of birds all about but was unable  
to see him again. Scattering bunches  
fishing & in P.M. at 2.30 a big  
bunch fishing had a Buller with  
them which was shot & a  $\frac{1}{2}$  hour  
later another Buller flew past boat  
& was shot only 3 seen today 1 or 2 Phe  
ants few Common Terns in evening  
Several Jays, one black pen had freshly  
caught fish inside bill 12 inches long  
(by measurement!) Pheasants come into  
bay in evening few Doves! Possin Auklets  
but only 2 Xantus seen First Blackvent  
Shearwater seen flying into Bay





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Sept 28

thick fog most of time low on water  
clearing sometimes for little while  
but settling heavy at 12 o'clock  
bunch of shearwaters 2 miles off bay  
go out W. fishing at 9 o'clock  
but after 10 start coming in to bay  
several black routed come in the  
first of movement N. first one  
seen on 26th 2 & 3 Xanthus murlet  
on water a mile & mile  $\frac{1}{2}$  off bay  
all shot. 2 Par jays taken  
only ones seen. Cal gulls very frequent  
W & Heermanns common no others  
seen. ptarmigan & 5 hags fly eastward  
fishing 1 or 2 Cassie auks seen  
out about 3 miles NW of bay.  
number of Pinkfoot shearwaters with  
Sooty looking for fish working into  
Bay. 5 Rhi auks in bunch in water  
several singles. Scattering Common  
terns & N. Phalaropes seen  
dozen terns in 1 flock going to North  
through fog.



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556 ♂	Pom jager	584 ♀	sooty shrewtr
557 "	Sooty shrewtr	585 //	
558 ♀	Pinkfoot "	586 //	
559 ♂	Horned grebe	587 ♂	
560 "	" "	588 //	
561 ♀	Rhi Ank	589 //	
562 //	Murre	590 //	Xantus Murre
563 //	Pinkfoot shrewtr	591 //	
564 //	sooty "	592 //	
565 ♂	Horned grebe	593 //	Eared. grebe
566 //	Buller shrewtr	594 //	Pom jager
567 //	//	595 //	Sooty shrewtr
568 //	//	596 ♀	Xantus murre
569 //	Sabine gull	597 //	" "
570 //	" "	598 //	Pom jager
571 //	Cal "	599 //	" "
572 //	"	600 ♂	Pinkfoot shrewtr
573 //	Pom jager	601 //	
574 //	" "	602 //	
575 //	Pom "	603 //	sooty
576 ♀	Pinkfoot shrewtr	604 //	Pinkfoot shrewtr
577 //	Cal gull	605 //	" "
578 //	Pom jager	606 //	N. ? gull
579 //	Pinkfoot shrewtr	607 ♀	Cal "
580 //	Sooty "	608 "	" "
581 ♂	murre	609 ♂	N. gull
582 ♀	Sooty "	610 "	Horned grebe
583 ♀	" "		



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Oct 1

Foggy in A.M. Rough sea with  
bumpy wind off shore strong breeze  
P.M. clearing. Out 2 miles NW  
to NE of buoy most shearwaters  
went out looking for fish big  
bunch probably in bay somewhere  
3 or 4 Blackvents with sooty &  
Pinkfeet. Flocks of Pelicans go out  
& in in A.M. Rhi Anks frequent  
murres few 1 or 2 seen flying. 1st  
Holbutt grebe flying out 11 loons  
in 1 flock go S over kelp. 4 came  
across from Sta Cruz or Capitola way  
1 or 2 single Common terns shot  
Hermanns gulls plenty on kelp  
full of fish. Horned grebes single  
once or twice Eared in flocks 3 or 4



Oct 5

Out to N. couple of miles or so.  
Blackvent shearwaters commoner than  
Sooty few small bunches on water  
all feeding or looking for feed. Few  
Pintfeet. At noon a big flock of  
gulls & shearwaters went out & circled  
into bay again feeding with rough  
choppy sea many Cal. gulls & Hammans  
& Rhi awks plenty. Single seapigeons  
(yg) on water off kelp first seen for  
some time. 2 Royal terns came in  
& went toward Monterey first seen  
this season Pelicans work back &  
forth into bay





Oct 7

Left last night at 8 o'clock in launch  
to San Simeon 100 miles down coast  
at daylight this a.m. 15 miles above  
Piedra Blanca light house comes  
off shore flocks of shearwaters mostly  
Blackvents some sooty feeding in  
small bunches several Jays seen  
Pinkfeet frequent. Close in shore  
for 50 miles small bunches feeding  
some sootys with them at San Simeon  
2 or 3 Royal & 2 Common Toms seen  
flying over kelp near shore Shoos  
& pelicans plenty. In P.M. coming  
up coast pelicans feeding have  
usually Heermann gull with them  
P.M. bunches of shearwaters on water  
close to kelp above Piedra Blanca  
smoother sea than farther out sootys  
seen to work south more than 4. 203 big  
loons & several Redthroats flying south  
at San Simeon. 1 Puffin seen on water at sea  
2 N. grebes in kelp San Simeon, Rhi Ants  
frequent there & Eared grebes also no petrels  
or albatrosses seen. The right place this a.m.  
few Cassin Ants in small bunches early  
morn smooth sea



Oct 8

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Out to kelp this morning at 11 o'clock  
for 'pdy birds Heermanns in abundance  
on kelp. organs slightly swelling  
pelicans going out of bay frequently  
a yg Red throat seen flying low over  
water bound south of kelp. no other  
near. Another one killed few days ago  
was south bound alone. Evidently can  
go south without guidance part of  
way at least

Oct 10

Out 2 miles N.W. of buoy few Sooty  
& quite a few Blackvents came in from  
South. Wind west, weather raining looking  
showers about. 1 Pinkfoot seen going S.  
Pelicans in & out, a yg Seapigeon on  
water off kelp. a Xanthus Murrelet came  
from South. several Rhi Auks & Cassins on  
water. Pelicans go in & out, more yg  
than old ones. but 1 or 2 yg Heermanns  
seen this year. several Murres seen  
1 or 2 flying, several small bunches of  
N Phalaropes go S.



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611 ♂	Eared? grebe	639 ♂	N. gull
612 "	" "	640 ♀	Cal "
613 "	Rhi Ank	641 //	Blackvent Shovtr
614 //	Common brn	642 //	Sooty "
615 //	Herrman gull	643 //	Pelican
616 ♀	Cal "	644 ♂	Pinkfoot "
617 "	Blackvent Shovtr	645 //	Western gull
618 ♂	Herrman gull	646 //	Herrman "
619 //	Western "	647 ♀	// //
620 //	Pinkfoot Shovtr	648 ♂	// //
621 //	" "	649 ♀	Blue heron
622 ♀	Cal gull	650 ♂	Herrman gull
623 //	" "	651 //	Pelican
624 //	Western "	652 //	Redthroat loon
625 //	Rhi Ank	653 ♀	Cal gull
626 //	Cal gull	654 ♂	Herrman "
627 //	Pinkfoot Shovtr	655 //	Eared? grebe
628 ♂	" "	656 //	Band shag
629 //	Sooty "	657 //	// //
630 //	Cal gull	658 //	// //
631 ♀	" "	659 //	Brandt "
632 ♂	Cassin Ank	660 //	" "
633 //	Eared? grebe	661 ♀	sooty shovtr
634 //	Blackvent Shovtr	662 //	Cal gull
635 //	" "	663 //	Band shag
636 //	Seapigeon	664 //	Brandt "
637 //	Sooty "	665 ♂	Western gull
638 //	Redthroat loon	666 "	Redthroat



Oct 13

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Rain yesterday clearing this A.M.  
& this P.M. strong <sup>NW.</sup> wind began about  
1 o'clock being  $\frac{3}{4}$  a gale by 4 P.M.  
Out 5 miles N. W. of buoy. 2 single  
Xanthus murrelet shot in water. several  
small bunches Cassins aunts in water  
dozen or more fulmars working south.  
first seen few Murres in water & quite  
a few went out in P.M. with other  
birds, 1 Sabines full seen going South  
big string of birds going out past  
buoy at 2.30, & at 4.30 big bunch of  
birds seen fishing a mile or more off Lovers  
Pt. Several bunches  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen or so fagers  
3 or 4 Black birds seen going out, lots  
of sooty some Pinkfeet & some Blackvent  
Shovets. a single Slenderbill shot in  
morning close to kelp. a Buller's Shovet  
going out with others short distance  
from buoy (shot at 3 P.M. Several bands  
of Surf Scoters & a few birds of W.W. Scoters  
going South few Loons go also some  
right across from Sta Cruz & some from  
Monterey, most pelicans (9/12) yg. 1st of laucous  
wing gull noted. few bunches of  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz each  
N P Phalaropes go S. & few scattering on kelp





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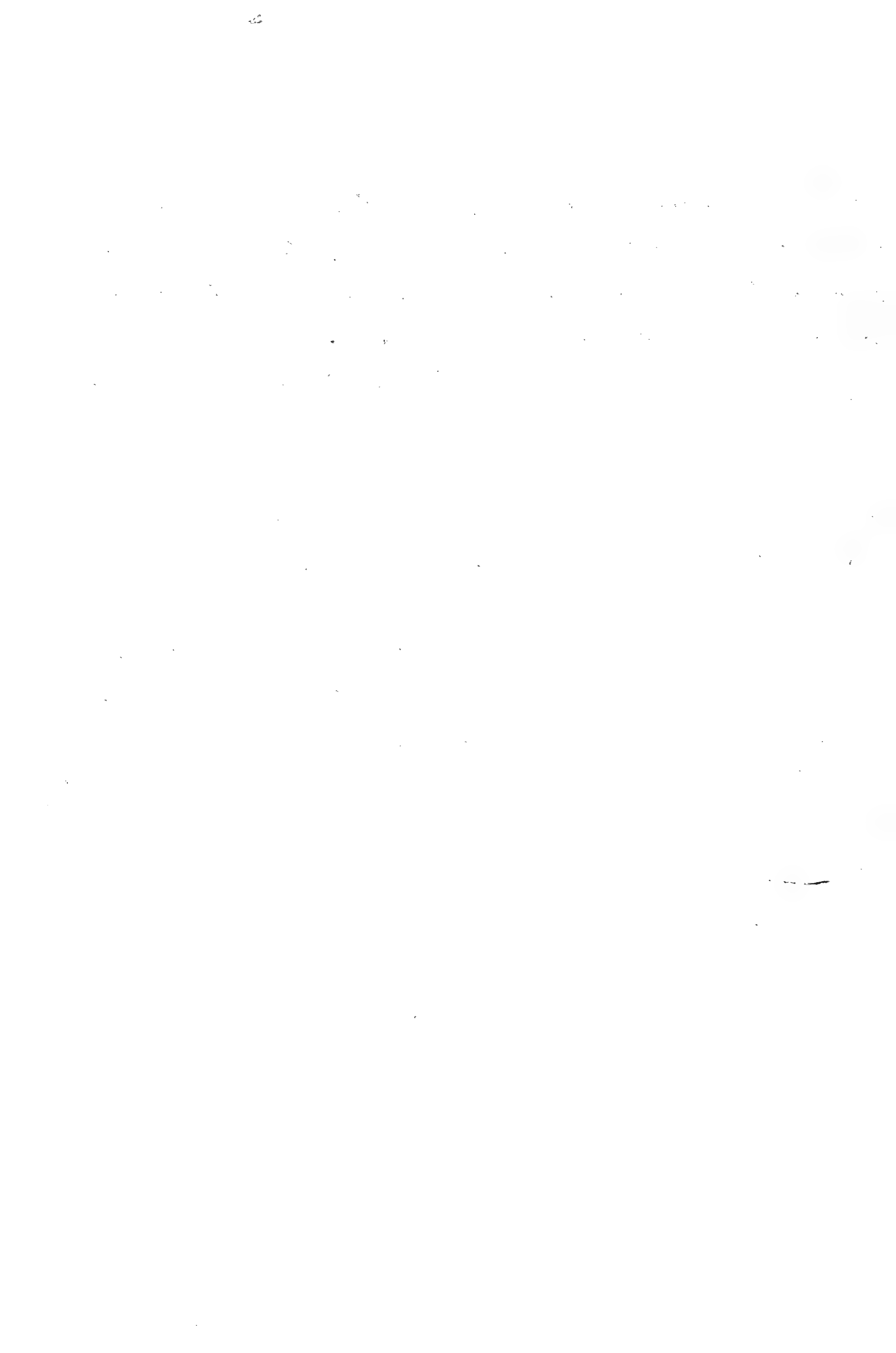
but to East 6 miles then out to N.  
& in. few scattering blackvents &  
dozen or two sooty shrews seen. 1 fulmar  
shot bunch of 20 Bonapart gulls go out  
along shore about 7.30 A.M. few small  
vulches go out of bay later in morning  
shot a few saw a bunch come in close  
by Lovers Point on the 15. 3 Common  
terns going out close to Lovers Pt at  
2 P.M. & 2 Ring bill gulls shot  
there also with 1 common tern of the  
three. Ring bills feeding likely at dump  
few Rhianks & Murres in water  
Cal gulls common away but feeding  
in water several fajers seen & a  
single Kittiwake went up past kelp  
cause strong W. wind coming up, probably  
blowing off Sta Cruz as just begun off  
Cypress Pt. from clouds shot big loon of  
2 in water off Lovers Pt. in morning  
Pelicans & slags come & go from toward  
Moss most pelicans are yg 9/10 or more  
Occasional Cassin auk in water  
& few single loons come into bay across  
from Sta Cruz



Oct 19

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Out 7 or 8 miles to W. of Pt Pinos  
line clear day breeze from E. till 10 a.m.  
then calm & light breeze from NW. Steady  
stream of Blackbirds fly N. from 1 to 3 miles  
off shore beyond that Sootys several 100 so N  
some Pinkfeet with them fishing about  
3 or 4 Sabines seen & 2 or 3 small bunches  
of Bonaparte gulls went out in morning  
single Ashy petrel seen going S. 7 miles  
W. of Pt. & shot. few Jaguars seen, shot  
3 or 4 P.m. single Xantus murrelet  
going W. shot. & a Puffin in water with  
bunch of shearwaters shot a Glaucous-winged  
gull shot only 1 seen few Cassins auks  
in water in lots of 3 or 4. & Rhin auks  
common. Several bands of Rehears  
went into bay at evening &  
a number of singles & few small  
bunches went out. a single  
Royal tern went out at sunset



Oct 7. 2

Out to East 3 miles then in to east  
3 miles E. of Seaside. Quite a flight  
of Surf & some N. W. Scoters & frequent  
Loons. Pelicans & gulls fishing with  
in a mile of beach. 2 Holbell grebes  
& 3 Western seen. few Fulmars  
& few Bonaparte gulls & Ring bill  
gulls & 1 Hancock wing killed off  
Chinese Cammer. Also a yg scapiger  
with 1 foot missing. Shot 1 yg  
Herrman gull. fish seen for some  
time. No new gulls & Herring noted yet  
only 3 or 4 Glaucous wing. Lots of Q. L.  
& Western & Herrman. Several yg  
big Loons on water off Seaside & several  
Red throat. Shot 2 passing Redthroats



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Oct 25

Out about 8 miles West of Pt Pinos  
No gannets or petrels. Saw Pinkfoot  
way out working N. with Sooty  
Shrews. from  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile to 3 miles out  
Blackvented going into bay when  
I went out at 7:30 & returning at 3:30  
to see Rhi Auk & Cassins in water  
Pelican go in & out. Hearst  
Herring gull seen shot. Saw Bonaparte  
gulls 3 or 4 going out to sea  
at 3:30 flocks of 5, 15 & 30  
Black Brant going south first  
seen. A Slenderbill Shrew  
went out & shot inside bay with  
frequent Sootys in PM. A Puffin  
6 miles out flying N. shot  
2 or 3 Jays seen. 1 parasitic  
Wile a few seen. A bunch of 8  
flew up coast & across to Sta Cruz  
shot a Redthroat from bunch





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Oct 27

Out to Eastward 3 miles then to shore  
above Seaside & in at 4.30 P.M.

Foggy A.M. but sunny around Seaside  
& strong breeze 3 or 4 hours after noon  
2 or 3 Fulmars few Rhi Auks  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz Sooty  
& few Blackvented Shearwaters. Big  
bunch Heermanns. & lots of shags & Loons  
fishing a mile off beach & miles N. of Seaside.  
Loons & scoters flew South frequently  
Several flocks of Black brant seen in  
P.M. 2, 4, 5 & more birds in flocks  
2 or 3 bunches of fresh water ducks seen  
I shot a greenwing, a baldpate &  
a lesser  scaup. Saw Spring & shorebirds also  
4 or 5 Marbled Murrelets along shore, one  
when chased went right into edge  
of surf. shot 3 all pure white breasts  
4 Elegant Terns going S. seen at  
China Pt. shot 1, had fish in stomach  
saw them at 2 o'clock off Seaside  
3 or 4 N. grebes seen off Seaside & N. a  
Holbells flew past China Pt. few  
Bonaparts gulls seen flock of 40 circled  
high in air few minutes & lit a mile  
E. of oil wharf for night. 2 American  
terns seen going south. I shot but not captured



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667	♀ Slenderbill Shrtv.	695	♀ Fulmar
668	Sooty "	696	Big Lorn
669	♂ Pinkfoot	697	W. gull
670	" Blackvent "	698	" "
671	♀ Fulmar	699	Xanthus murre
672	♂ Cal gull	700	♂ Ashy Petrel
673	♀ Xanthus murre	701	♀ Fulmar
674	♂ " "	702	" Sooty Shorwtv
675	♀ Par jayer	703	" Pinkfoot "
676	// Fulmar	704	♂ Blackvent "
677	" "	705	" Puffin
678	♂ Rhinoceros	706	// Glaucouswing gull
679	♀ Cassin "	707	// Pom Jayer
680	" "	708	// Pelican
681	Pelican	709	// Pom Jayer
682	Bonapart gull	710	// " "
683	" "	711	♀ " "
684	// " "	712	// Pelican
685	// " "	713	// Cal gull
686	// " "	714	// Pinkfoot Shorwtv
687	Ring bill "	715	// " "
688	♂ Bonapart "	716	♂ " "
689	// " "	717	// " "
690	// " "	718	// " "
691	// Common Tern	719	// " "
692	// Ringbill gull	720	// Rhinoceros
693	// W " "	721	// " "
		722	// " "



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7238	Sooty Shrewts	757 ♂	Sooty Shrewts
724 ♀	Pinkfoot "	52	Surf Scoter
725 ♂	Sooty "	53	Slenderbill Shrewts
726 //	Fulmar	54	Cassin Auk
27 //	Sooty Shrewts	55	" "
28 ♀	Bonapart gull	56 ♀	Pinkfoot Shrewts
29	Ringbill	57	Big Loon
730 //	Bonapart gull	58	Herring gull
731 //	Seal pup	59	Fulmar
32	Blackvent Shrewts	760	Marbled Murre
33 ♂	Ringbill gull	761	" "
34	W. Grebe	62	Cassin Auk
35	Redthroat Loon	63	Ringbill gull
36	Bonapart gull	64	" "
37	Herring "	65	Susser Sculp
38 //	Murre	66 ♂	Marbled Murre
39 ♂	Glaucouswing gull	67	Cassin Auk
740	Bonapart "	68	Ringbill gull
741	//	69	Sooty Shrewts
42	//	770	" "
43	//	771	Pom fayer
44	Sooty Shrewts	772	W Grebe
45 -	Puffin	773	Herring gull
46 ♀	Bonapart gull	774 ♀	Redthroat Loon
47	Blk crown heron	775	" "
48	Cassin Auk	776	Black throat "
49	Pom fayer	777	Elegant Tern
750 //	Pinkfoot Shrewts	778	Pom fayer



Oct 31

Stiff breeze from East in morning hauling  
around to North by noon & strong from NW  
P.M. Heavy flight of ducks (scoters)  
a few spring & thal seen in few flocks of  
scoters many flocks came across from  
Sta Cruz while some came from Monterey  
way. String of 158 loons counted in  
sight of each other strung along for 3  
miles high up passing Pac. Grove in morn-  
ing 3 Jays gulls & few Blackvents & scattering  
sooty thrushes fishing inside Pt.

Some Blackvents came from South. 1  
band of Bonaparte gulls going out  
few Rh Auks in water, few murres  
flying, Angles, going out a Holbell  
grobe on water seen off Pac Grove





Nov 1

Out 6 miles W. of town. Several 100 Black vents & few Sooty & Shearwaters went out of bay in morning but out side at noon many Sooty & few Black vents were going North. Some on water & fishing at one spot where several gulls & Shearwaters were fishing a P. carneipes showed up & was shot. a ♀ ovaries swelling. P. Slenderbill Shearwater flew close to kelp & was shot at 3 P.M. This closely looked for in things of Sootys none others seen. a few pelicans in & out. 2 Kittiwake gull seen working South. a Bonaparte feeding into bay shot new gulls quite a few working South along shore Heermans working South last 2 or 3 weeks along shore or do they go to roost & then cut across from Pt Pinos in morning with many Shags & other gulls toward Salinas? Sulph & some WW Scoters go South. 2 Sea pigeons, 1/2 off kelp on water.

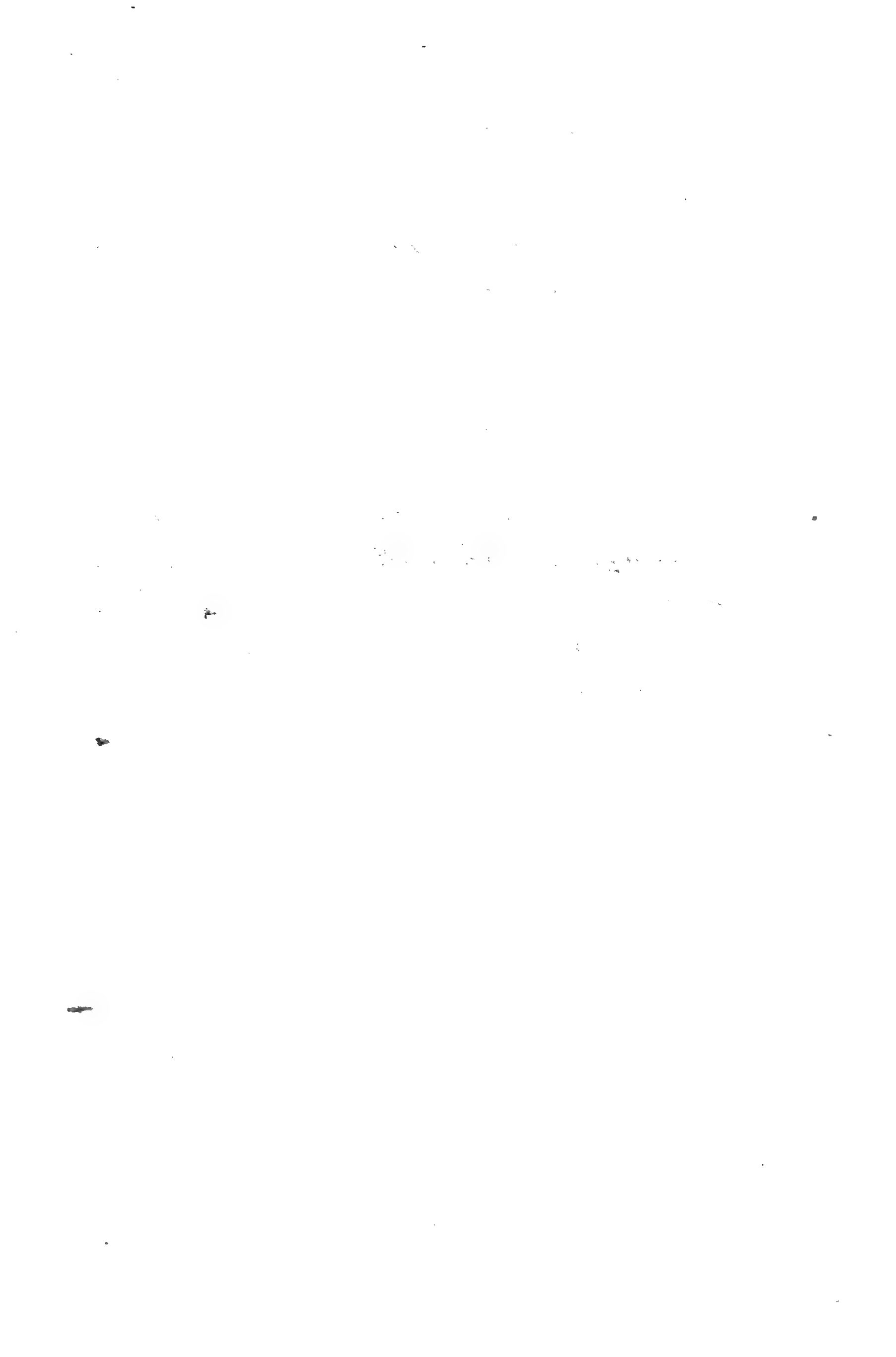
Nov 2

65 loons in 1 flock counted in morning from laboratory going South heavy flight of Scoters. big flocks go S.



Nov 5

To Seal Rocks & out 5 miles then in  
sunny day light NW. wind P.M.  
few Pelicans, N. gulls & shags at Seal  
Rocks but few Heermanns shot 5 pelicans  
till 3 P.M. not a black vent seen tho  
quite a lot, 500 or so Sooty 5 or 2 Pinkfoot  
a Slender bill shearwater swung up & was shot  
inside Pt. coming in tho looked  
for in feeding bunches of Sootys not seen  
2 or 3 Fulmars, Passerin birds in  
flocks of 5 to 15 common off Cypress  
Pt. on water very few about Pt. Pinos  
2 bunches of Bonaparts gulls bound  
south & 2 Rettwakes yg. also shot  
Rits. first killed this season. Lot of  
toons go south several flocks come  
across from Sta Cruz to Cypress Pt  
thru along shore. 1 flock 1/2 mile high  
go straight for Monterey from Sta Cruz  
Scoters common going S. 2 Holbelts gulls  
seen. 1 on water other south bound  
1 Pom Jager went out. Sootys work  
south in P.M. seemingly. Big bunch  
fishing likely bound Moss.



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Nov 8

Out N. of buoy 20 miles, then in to  
North of buoy 6 miles & in in launch  
Weather fine, E breeze A.M. & light W  
wind P.M. Put out bait 20 miles out,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  doz fulmars, & few Cal gulls &  $\frac{1}{2}$   
doz Bonaparte gulls only birds about. tho 1 Rhin-  
oceros also seen, But 1 Xantho murres seen  
on trip tho water smooth & could see well  
for Cassins and out 10 or 12 miles.  
N.W. of Pt big bunch of Sooty Shrikes  
in A.M. fishing & scattering birds there  
5 miles out P.M. 1 or 2 Pink Shrikes  
seen during day. Quite a few Herring  
gulls fishing close to Pt Pinos with  
Black Shrikes & Sooty Shrikes Cal gulls  
& Shags at 8 A.M. Couple of Mew  
gulls & young Pelicans shot at 4.30 P.M.  
Several bunches pelicans go out in late  
&  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen single loons also. Herring  
gulls getting whitish heads, several  
Murres on water & going out. No  
black headed ones for several weeks seen



Nov 10

Into Monterey & E 4 miles, E of Seaside  
Weather cloudy getting ready to rain  
Several Holbell gulls about Monterey  
shot four. Saw but 2 or 3 Mitern beyond  
Seaside lot of loons fishing with  
shays & gulls 4 miles beyond Seaside  
go S. in flocks during day, 500  
seen. few big loons around Monterey  
dozen or more Ring bill gulls off Seaside  
& few at China town on beach in eve.  
2 Oystercatchers at China town in eve  
shot both feeding on rocks, single  
Bonapart gull seen, few new gulls  
1/2 doz or more Glaucous wing, few  
Cal. & W. & Hermanns quite a lot  
2 Marbled Murrelets on water also  
a yg Seafarer. few Rhi Ants  
& murre seen & 2 each along shore  
Sooty & Blackvent skuas. few  
bands, 3 oters go S. 1/2 or more  
W. Winged





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- 7799 ♀ Mew gull  
 780 // Cassin Auk  
 781 // fulmar  
 782 // Mew gull  
 783 // Pomarine Jager  
 784 ♂ Rhin Auk  
 785 // Heermann gull  
 786 // Cassin Auk  
 787 // Murre  
 788 // Rhin Auk  
 789 // Sooty Shrike  
 790 // Whitering Scoter  
 791 // Pelican  
 792 // Brandt Shag  
 793 // Surf Scoter  
 794 ♀ Rhin Auk  
 795 // Mew gull  
 796 // Pomarine Jager  
 797 // Heermann gull  
 798 // Sooty Shrike  
 799 // Slenderbill " squid in stomach  
 800 ♀ Caracaras " dish in stomach  
 801 ♂ Xanthus Murrelet  
 802 // Mew gull  
 803 //  
 804 //  
 805 // Sea Pigeon  
 806 // Ringbill gull



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- 807 ♂ New gull  
 808 // White-wing scoter  
 809 // " " "  
 810 ♀ New gull  
 811 // //  
 812 // //  
 ✓ 813 big Lark  
 814 Pelican  
 815 Bonaparte gull  
 ✓ 816 Blackthroat loon  
 ✓ 817 ♂ Red " "  
 818 // Cal gull  
 ✓ 819 ♀ Black throat loon  
 820 ♂ Slender bill Shrewtr  
 821 // Pelican  
 822 // "  
 823 ♀ Sooty Shrewtr  
 824 // Bonaparte gull  
 ✓ 825 ♂ Black throat loon  
 826 ♀ Kittiwake  
 827 // Pelican  
 828 // "  
 829 // Fulmar  
 830 // Heermann  
 831 // Cal Gull  
 832 // Cassin Auk  
 833 // Rhin Auk  
 834 // Sooty Shrewtr



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- |         |   |
|---------|---|
| ✓ 831 ♂ | Rlii Gull   |
| 836 ♀   | Sooty Shovtr  |
| 837     | New gull  |
| 838     | Ring bill gull  |
| 839     | ///   |
| 840     | ///   |
| 841     | ///   |
| 842     | ///   |
| 843     | ///   |
| 844     | ///   |
| 845     | Herman gull   |
| 846 ♂   | Ring bill f "   |
| 847     | " "   |
| 848     | Glaucous wing "   |
| ✓ 849   | Western grebe ball of feathers in stomach                 |
| ✓ 850   | Holbell "   |
| 851 ♀   | Black Oyst. catcher                                       |
| 852     | " "   |
| 853     | New gull  |
| ✓ 854   | Holbell grebe few shrimps & a ball of feathers in stomach |
| ✓ 855   | ///   |
| ✓ 856   | ///   |
| 857     |   |
| ✓ 858   | Black throat loon   |
| ✓ 859   | Pig loon  |
| ✓ 860 ♂ | Redthroat loon  |
| ✓ 861 " | Black Throat loon   |
| ✓ 862 ♀ | " "   |



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Nov 16

In P.M. went out E. 2 miles  
& in toward Seaside Big flock  
of birds fishing a. mi. off  
shore E. of Seaside. 200 or  
so Sooty & some of Blackvent  
Shearwaters lot of Murres  
1 out of 50 blackheaded  
very few Rhinoceros & Cooks  
& pair of Marbled Murrelets  
seen lot of Fleevians &  
Cal gulls? 1 or 2 Rumpbilled  
seen some loons with them  
lot of gulls around Canneries  
3 Benapart gulls & 2 Seafarers  
seen.





Nov 18

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Rain early this morning but strong N.W. wind during day in to Monterey & back lots of loons go South a few scoters mostly surf inside China Pt, 2000 or so gulls about Monterey dump & Chinese Cannery & glaucous wing, Cal, Herring & Western Several small flocks of new gulls feeding outside others. Couple of Holbells rebes seen & few Heermans gulls work South. 3 Bonaparts gulls seen few Pelicans go out & Blackventured shrews seen from shore in P.M. 10 or 2 Rhinoceros ants seen



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Nov 21

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Calm, clear day, little wind from West at 3 P.M. few California Western & Glaucous winged gulls at Monterey dump couple Holbells grebes & 3 or 4 big loons near oilwharf. Marbled Murrelets common 2 to 4 miles East of Seaside, in 1, 2 or 3 flocks shot a dozen. Big bunch of murrees, lot of loons, 50 or more Herringan gulls & few Cal. gulls, lot of Blackvent Shiritis & dozen or so Sooty Shearwaters 4 miles E. of Seaside. A few Surf Scoters & scattering Mute wing Scoters seen. 2 or 3 ♀ Redbreasted Mergansers along shore, few Pelicans seen only 3 or 4 new gulls & 2 or 3 Ring billed. 3 or 4 Bonaparte gulls feeding near Monterey. Only 3 or 4 Rhinoceros Auklets seen during day. 2 or 3 dozen Western grebes along sand beaches got in at dark & bled before judge Nictel. in Monterey <sup>before supper</sup> on John Doe warrant for shooting sea gulls. allowed to go on showing permit tho judge wrathy about "indiscriminate shooting"



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Nov 24

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Out P.M. strong South wind  
raining at Sta Cruz & along Mountains.  
Two blackvented & 2 or 3 Sooty Shov'ts  
go out off Kelp a mile from Jones Pt.  
Gulls working out, big bunch of  
Cal. & some Western at dump in A.M.  
New gulls in small numbers.

California & Western Occasional  
young Glaucones most gulls  
come from across bay seemingly  
tho some along shore from Monterey  
at dark a single Royal tern  
noted going out with gulls, called  
over & secured But 1/2 dozen or so  
seen so far this season this the  
first one taken. Several blackthroat  
loons went out & 2 or 3 Murres  
a single young Pelican at dark  
went South. Heermann gull skinned  
this A.M. had big crab in stomach.  
A Western gull a squid, & the  
Marbled murrelet <sup>yesterday</sup> 2, 3, 4 or 5 small  
sardines, about 3 inches long. Pelicans  
had handful or two of small sardines  
about 3 inches long in gullet 2 or 3  
days ago.



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Nov 28

Out to East six miles pin to shore north of Seaside. bunch of Mallard, about 20, on water miles off shore. Marbled Murrelets common in 1, 2, & 3's. Western gulls also plenty, but 1 or 2 Rhinoceros Auklets seen. Murres frequent as water few Red & black throat Loons & 2 or 3 small flocks of Whiskered Scaup go South 1 or 2 Herring, 4 or 5 Glaucous wing & a few Herrmann, New, Cal. & Western gulls, a single felmar first seen for sometime on water off <sup>beach</sup> buoy at sunset 3 or 4 Pelicans seen & a Royal tern working Katabalong shore six miles East of Seaside, 2 or 3 Sooty & a dozen Blackvent Shearwaters looking for fish but main flock of birds evidently farther East. 2 Tornados Shags flew South in evening. 2 Marbled Murrelets of 8 shot had few scattering last summer feathers still left. Herrmann gulls getting white heads some nearly pure white.





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- 863 ♀ Surf Scoter  
864 ♂ Black turnstone  
865 " " "  
866 " " "  
867 ♀ Wandering Tattler  
868 ♂ Black turnstone  
869 ♂ " "  
870 " Sooty Shearwater  
871 ♀ " "  
872 " Ring bill gull  
✓ 873 ♂ Blackthroated loon  
874 ♀ Herring gull  
875 ♂ " "  
876 " Glaucous-winged gull  
877 ♀ Herring gull  
878 // New " "  
879 // " "  
880 // "  
881 // "  
882 // "  
883 // "  
884 // "  
885 ♂ Pelican  
886 " " "  
✓ 887 " Redthroated loon  
888 ♀ Glaucous-winged gull  
889 " " "  
890 " New "



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891 ♀ Marbled Murrelet

892 //

893 //

894 ♂

895 //

896 //

897 //

898 //

899 //

900 //

901 ♀

902 //

903 //

904

905

906 ♂

907

908

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913 ♂

914 ♀

915 //

916 //

917 //

918 //

Ring billed Gull

Marbled Murrelet

// //

Western Grebe. feathers & sardines in stomach

California Gull

Marbled Murrelet

Heermann Gull

Ridgway's Loon

Western Gull

Heermann "

" "

Herring Gull 1 squid in stomach

Mew Gull sardines "

Heermann " big crab "

Mew "

// //

Sardines 5 inches  
long in stomach



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919	♀	Mew gull	
920	♂	Glaucous-winged gull	
921		Royal tern	
922		Herring? gull	
923		//	?
924		//	.
925	♀	Mew gull	
926		Western? gull	
927		//	?
928		Mew gull	
929		California gull	
930	♂	Western	"
931	♀	Mew	"
932	♂	California	"
933		Marbled Murrelet	
934		//	//
935		//	//
936		Bonaparte gull -	
937		Ring-bill	"
938	♀	Marbled Murrelet	
939		//	//
940		//	//
941		//	//
942		Mew gull -	
943		//	"
944		Heermann	"
945		//	"
946		Tulmar	



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Dec 1

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Light wind from East & NE in morning nearly calm P.M.  
Out 3 miles beyond bay into Seal Rocks & back. Few Sooty Shrikes working south. Scattering flight of Blackvented working north. First Ancient Murrelet shot on water. 1 other heard. Few new and glaucouswing gulls seen. Lot of glaucouswing at dark going out of bay. few Heermanns lot of Westerns few Pelicans. 2 Oystercatchers <sup>both shot</sup> & 2 Black turnstones at Seal Rocks. Plenty of Brandt Chaps but only a few (20 or so) Bairds seen from Seal Rocks into Pac. Grove a single adult Seapigeon near Pt Pinos shot. first adult seen this winter or fall tho several young. Few Loons Redthroated & Blackthroated seen, most go south tho few singles go north. Few scoters go south. a Solbell grebe shot just north of Seal Rocks. Quite a few Cal. gulls along shore. 3 or 4 Rhinoceros auklets going west 2 Royal terns going south P.M.





Dec 6

Calm weather, light NW wind, P.M.  
for a while Raining looking after 3 P.M.  
To Eastward 5 miles. Small flight  
of Sooty + Blackvented Shearwaters to S.  
1 Slenderbill shot Perhaps 2 or 3 others seen.  
1 Pinkfoot seen + probably 1 Carrisipes.  
few Sooty + Blackvented on water + fishing  
with gulls Murres + Loons way out  
Murres a few on water, a few Rhi  
Birds with crests noted. 2 shot, in  
bunches of 2, 3, 4 or more in water.  
1 with a flock of Loons + Shags fishing  
1 several Hermann gulls, a number  
of Laurelwing, Herring + Red  
Gulls with few Western the frequent  
Mew. One yg Glaucous gull shot  
near Pacific Grove fishing. A single  
+ bunch of 1/2 dozen pelicans go South. few  
Whitewing Scoters go in + out. A Holbell  
grebe of Lovers Pt. Several Scoters +  
small grebes covered with oil on beach  
at Del Monte yesterday. A Western grebe  
also dying perfectly as others with oil.  
a Loon chased off beach came back again  
covered with oil from oil wharf.



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Dec 9

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Out Eastward about 5 miles then  
to N.W. 4 miles & in  
Several 100 murras & quite a lot  
gulls few shags & loons fishing  
3 miles E of Pae Grove. Few  
Nesters (unless young) gulls. Few Cal.  
New Glaucous-wing & Herring. Several  
bunches Rhi Oaks majority with  
crests, one or two noted without  
one with decided horn 1 out of 10  
murras blackheaded & few fermanes  
gulls one whiteheaded shot. A  
few Sooty & Blackvented Shearwaters  
went out A.M. few Blackvented  
work in during day but all sooty  
go S. Only 1 Slenderbill shot  
2 Pelicans go out P.M. No fulmars  
or Kittiwakes tho went out for them  
Weather calm, light breeze P.M. from  
N.W. & W. cloudy. Holbells gulls  
off dump, shot. few loons fishing  
with other birds a few come in  
from south & few from Sta Cruz



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Dec 12

Out after 2 P.M. to Whistling  
honey. Weather fine but breeze  
beginning about 3 P.M. from N.W  
& fog came in at dark. Several  
flocks of Scoters go South.  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz  
pairs of Marbled Murrelets, a few  
Rhinoceros Auklets, and a scattering  
flight of Sooty & Blackvented  
Shearwaters go out of bay  
Nearly as many Sooty as Blackvented  
300 or 400 <sup>or more</sup> of each, a single  
Kittiwake seen outboard also  
a parasitic jaeger, first for  
some time. Quite a few Heermanns  
& Mew, glaucous wing & Cal  
gulls Herring & Western scarce  
Western especially. Some Murre  
go out. Probably big bunch  
of birds fishing to Eastward  
1 Pelican went south + 2 + 3  
went North at sunset.  
Some loons came from South &  
some went South mostly  
blackthroated.



Dec 14

To Moss Landing & down to mouth of River. Whitewing Scoters & some Surf present. A single Western & horned & several Piedbilled grebes seen. 4 or 5 Ringbilled & quite a flock of Herring & Glaucon winged gulls at mouth. Also six Royal Terns only 1 shot. A flock of several dozen Sanderling, with several dunlin & 3 or 4 seast. Sandpipers on beach. Several flocks ducks went out onto Ocean about sunrise from head seemingly of Elkhorn Slough. 5 Canvasbacks came in past me. A dozen or more Red-breasted Mergansers & 5 Ruddy ducks seen. 3 or 4 Red throat Loons in stream & occasional Tarralen shay flew along & was fishing in water, big flock of gulls & perhaps other birds outside breakers at mouth of River. Flock of dozen Killdeer seen





Dec. 14

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- ✓ 947 ♀ Western grebe  
948 ♂ Western? gull.  
949 Glaucouswing gull.  
✓ 950 Western grebe.  
✓ 951 Redthroated loon  
✓ 952 ♀ Western grebe  
953 ♂ Heerman gull  
954 " Pigeon - Guillemot  
955 " Black Oystercatcher  
956 ♀ " "  
957 ♂ Murre.  
958 " Mew gull.  
✓ 959 ♀ Ancient Murrelet  
960 Mew gull  
961 " "  
962 Herring gull  
963 Mew "  
964 ♂ Sooty Shearwater  
965 Glaucouswing gull  
966 "  
967 "  
✓ 968 ♀ Black throated loon  
✓ 969 " " little fish bones & gravel in stomach  
970 ♂ Pelican stomach had 20 tape worms 15 1/2 in long  
971 Heerman gull  
972 // Mew "  
973 Glaucous wing gull plenty fish bones in stomach



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- 974 ♂ Blackvented Shearwater  
✓ 975 " Rhinoceros Auklet  
✓ 976 " Blackthroated Loon  
977 ♀ Mew Gull.  
978 " "  
979 " "  
980 Herman gull fish bones in Stomach  
981 Herring "  
982 " "  
983 Glaucous wing gull fish bones in Stomach  
984 " "  
985 Herring " garbage " "  
986 Blackvented Shearwater  
987 Slender billed "  
✓ 988 Rhinoceros Auk. Squid in Stomach  
989 Herring gull  
990 " "  
✓ 991 Blackthroated Loon  
✓ 992 " "  
✓ 993 " "  
994 ♂ California Gull  
995 " "  
996 Herman "  
997 Mew "  
998 " "  
999 Slender billed Shearwater  
✓ 1000 Holbells Grebe



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78

- 1001 ♂ Herring gull  
1002 ♀ Glaucous-winged " "  
1003 " " "  
1004 ♀ " " " big squid in stomach  
1005 " Herman " "  
1006 " " "  
1007 " Herring "  
✓ 1008 " Rhinoceros Auk  
1009 ♂ California gull  
✓ 1010 ♀ Rhinoceros Auk  
1011 ♂ Western ? gull  
1012 ♀ White-winged scoter  
1013 ♂ California gull  
✓ 1014 ♀ Rhinoceros Auk  
1015 " Sooty Shearwater  
1016 " Glaucous-winged gull  
1017 " " "  
✓ 1018 Blackthroat loon  
✓ 1019 ♂ Blackthroated loon  
1020 " Black-throated Shearwater  
1021 " Harlequin Duck  
1022 " Herring gull  
1023 " Glaucous-winged gull  
1024 " Herring gull  
1025 " Glaucous-winged  
1026 " Parasitic Jaeger  
1027 ♂ White-winged scoter squid & sand dollars in stomach  
1028 " Glaucous-winged gull



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Dec 16

79

Out at 1 P.M. & in at 3 P.M.

strong N.E. wind in morning &  
strong N.W. wind & rough sea P.M.

Frequent flocks of Murres go out  
a few Loons, & a few Rhinoceros  
Auks most noted had plumage

The Murres 1 out of 10 perhaps Blackheads

Quite a lot of Pelicans in flocks

went out & 1 or 2 Royal Terns seen

New, 4 Laurel-winged & California

Gulls common. A few Herring

& frequent Western seen. A

Bonaparte's Gull on water in kelp

with several new gulls. 3 ancient

murrellets & a Cassin's Auk seen fly out

by kelp. Very few ducks. Not more

than 20 or 30 in flight. 12 doz White

winged scoters came in. A few

Red-breasted Mergansers along shore for

last few weeks shot & today





Dec 19

80

Out 2 miles N. of Pinos & in P. M. New. Cal. Herring & Glaucous wing gulls. Common a few Western & 3 or 4 Heermanns seen. Quite a few Blackvented Shearwaters came from south outside but about 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. a flight of Shearwaters & murres went out of the bay & a few 1000 Blackvented. A few dozed Sooty seen. & 1 Slenderbilled<sup>2</sup> shot only 1 surely identified. Several small bunches of Ancient Murrelets went south. & a single bird shot. After noon a few scattering bunches of Pelicans came in & struck across toward Moss. 1, 2 & are not more than 8 in a flock. A single Cassin Oak went out & several Rhinoceros Ants went out in P. M. flight New gulls were feeding on worms & cocoons in tide streets 2 or 3 had a few young shrimps. 1 or 2 Herring gulls had squid in stomach. A Glaucouswing gull had a lot of small cocoons & a few worms from off water.



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Dec 22

81

Out 3 P.M. for couple hours  
strong N. wind about 3.30  
the lighter Easterly in morning  
Big lot of gulls string out  
along shore in evening about  
sunset probably most of them  
feeding on refuse from canneries  
mostly glaucous-winged  
California, Herring & new gulls  
common. 300 + Hermans seen  
1 shot with white head  
Several pelicans in & out  
Several Murrelets in pairs  
mostly marbled; tho 2, at least,  
Ancient, go out. 400 + single  
Murres & several single Rhina ants  
go out.



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Dec 27

Out East 3 miles in toward  
Seaside then home in P.M.  
Then scattering murres, a few  
Pheasants. most in water, 2 or 3  
Blackvented Shearwaters + 1 Sooty  
flew out. 1 Ancient Murrelet seen  
but no Marbled tho several  
Western Grebes + 1 Holbells seen  
few Loons mostly Red throated  
singles fly both ways along  
shore at Seaside. 7. Lesser Herring  
gulls about. Mew frequent +  
several Ringbilled seen + several  
shot off Seaside. A lot of  
Glaucon-winged + number  
of Herring, Cal. + Western  
on sand beach, rocks + beach  
at Chinatown. 2 yg Bonaparts,  
1 shot, feeding in kelp off  
Chinatown working southward  
when flushed. Then Scots  
Whelwinged + Surf on water  
+ few go south. 3 or 4 Pelicans  
fishing. An small <sup>haggfish</sup> ell about a foot  
long caught by Herring + cull.



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Dec 30

83

Out to North about 2 miles beyond  
bony light Easterly breeze A.M.  
About 1 P.M. strong breeze from  
N.W. Big lot of gulls, Glaucous-winged  
Herring & some Western & Cal. &  
frequent Murres feeding on 2  
big pieces of basking sharks or  
whales liver each piece about 6 or  
7 feet long & weighing probably  
400 or more pounds each about  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  mile apart. 3 or 4 or more Heermanns  
seen 3 or 4 Pelicans singles fly into  
bay. a single Slenderbill Shearwater  
seen & shot several Sooty & a few  
Blackvented go out on account wind  
as do gulls - a few murres about  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  blackheaded, frequently 1 or 2  
Rhinoceros in flocks of murres. ~~shot~~  
a hag fish 13 inches, long identified by  
Prof Gilbert. Caught by herring gull  
off China town on 27 <sup>of gull shot</sup> ~~the~~ the long slender  
fish taken from wounded Heermanns  
some time back was needle fish & the  
fish 17 inches long from pelican probab  
salmon <sup>trout</sup> according to 2 Stanford  
professors





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Dec. 30

84

- 10290 Dunlin  
1030 // Sanderling  
1031 //  
1032 //  
1033 ♀ Royal tern  
1034 // Dunlin  
1035 //  
1036 //  
1037 ♂ Ringbill gull  
1038 //  
1039 //  
✓ 1040 // Western grebe  
1041 ♀ Ruddy duck  
1042 ♂ " "  
✓ 1043 ♀ Blackthroat? tern  
1044 " Herring gull  
1045 // Murre aka distinct  
1046 //  
1047 //  
1048 // Western gull  
1049 ♂ g. leucocnemis " fish bones in stomach  
1050 // Western " "  
1051 ♀ Redbreasted Merganser  
1052 Mew gull  
1053 // Western " fish & crab bones in stomach  
1054 // Mew "  
1055 ♀ Christmas Island? Shearwater



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Dec. 30

25

1056 ♀ New gull

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1064 ♂

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1070 ♀

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1080 ♂

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1083

New gull

Western Gull, few fish bones in

Herring "

" " 2 big squid " "

Black vented Shearwater

// //

Herring? gull

g. leucos wing " lot of Chrysalis in stomach

Herring gull

Black vent Shearwater

Ancient Murrelet

Black vented Shearwater

" "

Murre

//

Pelican

Black Throated? Loon

Black vented Shearwater

" "

yy shrimps & few worms in stomach  
top of water in " 4  
3 " " & worms bugs etc off  
remains of small crab in stomach

fish, bugs worms etc in stomach



Dec. 30

- 1084 ♀ Blackvented Shearwater  
 1085 ♂  
 1086 ♀ // sardine in stomach  
 1087 //  
 1088 // Rhinoceros Auk  
 1089 // Brandt Shag 2 yk rock cod + 1 bullhead, <sup>Eel in stomach</sup>  
 1090 // Herring? full  
 1091 // Heermann "  
 1092 ♂ Herring gull, big fish in stomach  
 1093 Californian "  
 1094 ♀ New "  
 1095 - Ringbill  
 1096 // "  
 1097 // "  
 1098 // "  
 1099 ♀ Rhinoceros Auk  
 1100 // Bonaparte gull  
 1101 ♂ Ringbill gull  
 1102 // "  
 1103 // Heermann "  
 1104 // Cal. "  
 1105 // Glaucouswing "  
 1106 ♀ New "  
 1107 // "  
 1108 // Glaucouswing "  
 1109 // New "  
 1110  
 1111 ♂ Glaucous? "



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Dec. 30, 10.

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- 1112 ♂ Redthroated Loon,  
1113 ♀ Whitewinged Scoter  
1114 ♂ Herman gull.  
1115 ♀ Herring "  
1116 // " "  
1117 ♂ Glaucouswinged gull  
1118 ♀  
1119 ♂  
1120 //  
1121 // Herring "  
1122 ♀ Surf Scoter

Saturday Evening Dec 31 1910

oil from liver  
stomachs  
shut.





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Jan 3, 1911

88

Strong Easterly wind a.m. & fresh N. wind 2 or 3 hours P.M. Out to E of buoy 2 miles then down to Seal Rocks. A few Blackvented & several Sooty Shearwaters going south. 3 or 4 small bands of Whitewing Scoters also. Few Loons go North & South. About 25 pelicans at Seal Rocks only 4 adults. Pair of Oystercatchers & about 25 Black Turnstones a Black Oystercatcher flew out with gulls to me from Pt. Pinos & was shot. Several Herrman gulls working South & fishing in evening at Sowers Point. Then Ancient Murrelets 12, 3 or 4 along kelp. big bunch shags fishing off Pt. Pinos to East. But few Baird shags about this winter. Quite a few Western gulls from Pt. Pinos to Seal Rocks. Then Cal. Sees the Mex & Glauconewing common. Herrman gull had big sardine in gullet. A Pomarine Jaeger seen last week first for some time. 2 Holbell grebes seen & 1 of them shot at Sowers Pt. in evening. Then Redbreasted Mergansers along shore very wary



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89

Jan 5

Strong E Wind till 1 P.M.  
Out to East in P.M. about 4 miles  
but few birds a few Murres on  
water way out. 7 few Blackheaded  
9 or 2 or 3 Sooty Shearwaters going out  
few dozen or so Herring & Glaucous  
Wing gulls fishing 5 or 6 Mew &  
a single Bonaparte seen going  
North from Monterey, but few  
gulls in evening go out from  
Monterey the quite a bunch in  
morning at Pacific Grove dump  
3 or 4 Loons go out during P.M.  
but main body birds toward  
Salinas close to shore evidently  
light breeze from North late in  
P.M. No Heermann gulls seen  
2 young Pelicans at 3 P.M. went  
toward Salinas. 2 or 3 Rhinoceros  
Auk singles on water. Single  
Ancient Murrelet near Lover's Point  
About half Murres blackheaded



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Jan 6

90

Strong East wind till noon light  
till 3 P.M. from same quarter  
out to buoy, few gulls feeding  
about buoy, few single Murres  
went out & several Whit-winged  
Scoters,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Loons went out  
& 2 or 3 in. a Red throat shot  
going out. 3 or 4 Ancient murrelets  
along kelp. 1 big Loon off Lovers Pt.



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91

Jan 10

Calm today & clear most of day after rain yesterday. Out about 4 miles West of ~~Pt.~~ Pinos. Few gulls of each species seen only 4 or 5 Hermanns & 4 or 5 Cal. Lulls - a few Mews feeding & but few Western Herring & Glaucous-winged. A few Rhinoceros Auks on water & several going south, 2 killed had good plumes & good horns. A poor young Puffin killed on water short way from whistling buoy. 1 or 2 Cassins Auks seen, 1 or 2 Ancient & fair Marbled Murrelets seen. Several Red & blackthroated loons went north, more than went south, 4 or 5 Red breasted Mergansers came into bay from south. No Kittiwakes or Fulmars through Dec. or seen yet this month. A few Blackvented Shearwaters came up from south. 2 or 3 Sooty went south singly.





Jan 12

Strong southerly gale + rain A.M.  
+ part of P.M. Walked along shore  
to beach beyond Seal Rocks. a  
few S. hags on Seal Rocks + few  
gulls on rocks where the harbor  
seals were lying. Several  
Hermans seen. Several new  
gulls with 3 or 4 Cal., few Western  
+ Glaucous-winged on Moss Beach.  
A flock of about 40 turnstones at  
end of Moss Beach shot several  
+ got a surf bird with them,  
while wrapping birds in rain &  
others flew back to me + I was surf  
bird which I shot. No other surf  
birds seen tho 1 or 2 more flocks of  
30 or 20 turnstones seen + dozen more  
shot. about a dozen snowy plovers  
on Moss Beach + few Kildeer, Kildeer  
common bird here all winter. 3 pelicans  
at Seal Rocks all young. Several  
Redbreasted mergansers along shore.



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93

Jan 16

Clear after storm of last week  
fair breeze from E. in A.M. calm  
most of P.M. Out 8 miles North  
No birds first 4 miles then  
crossing tide or current streak  
few murras show up in water  
way out, murras common, few  
Blackvented Shearwaters on water.  
with murras & few shags fishing  
also quite a few boons, few dozen  
(3 or 4) mostly if not all Blackthroated  
But few Rhinoceros Auks  
most with good plumes few not  
plumed only about 1 out of 8 murras  
blackheaded. 1 Ancient Murrelet seen  
few Cal. gulls way out 2 or 3 of  
Western Glaucous-winged & Herring  
but 1 new noted all day in eve. 1/2  
dozen Herman seen. 2 or 4 Pelicans  
come from South going fishing  
2 or 3 Eared gulls in kelp. No fulmars,  
Kittiwakes or Parquet Auk. seen  
100 or more shags fishing inside  
Pt. Pinos in eve. as well as way  
out



Jan 18

94

Out about 5 miles West of Pt Pinos  
3 miles out lots of Murres on water  
a dozen or so Blackvented Skuas  
2 Sooty Shearwaters seen during  
day. A few Cal., Herring, Nestors  
Glaucous-winged & Mew gulls  
with Murres. 4 or 5 White-headed  
Heermanns gulls seen. From  
12 to 2.30 gulls a flight  
Southward of Murres but  
lost  $\frac{3}{4}$  of Murres today  
Black-headed, a change from  
2 days ago. Several Western  
gulls on water off 2 miles or so  
from shore. Several Pelicans fishing  
lot of Shags fishing inside  
Pt Pinos to Pacific Grove.  
3 Eared grebes near kelp in P.M.  
a few Loons go S. & North. 4 or 5  
American Murrelets seen 3 go South  
2 to Westward. Cloudy day  
South wind outside after 10 A.M.



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Jan. 18

- ✓ 1123 ♂ Rhinoceros Auklet 95  
✓ 1124 ♀ "  
✓ 1125 ♀ Glaucous wing gull  
✓ 1126 // Ancient Murrelet  
✓ 1127 //  
✓ 1128 //  
✓ 1129 // Western Grebe  
✓ 1130 ♂ Ancient Murrelet  
✓ 1131 //  
✓ 1132 //  
✓ 1133 //  
✓ 1134 //  
✓ 1135 ♀ Western Grebe  
1136 // Holbell "  
1137 ♂ Oystercatcher 1 Black  
1138 ♀ Herring gull  
1139 // Black Oystercatcher <sup>Chitons & 79 abalone in stomach</sup>  
1140 // ~~Glaucous wing gull~~  
1141 ♂ Glaucous wing gull  
1142 ♀ "  
1143 // Herring? "  
1144 ♂ Brandt's flag sardine in stomach  
1145 ♀ Herring gull  
1146 // " fish bones in stomach  
1147 ♂ "  
1148 // Men "  
✓ 1149 ♀ Ancient Murrelet  
1150 // California Gull





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Jan. 18

96

- 1151 ♂ California gull  
1152 // // "  
1153 // Western "  
1154 ♀ Glaucouswing " bacon ring in stomach  
1155 ♂ Western "  
1156 // Glaucouswing "  
1157 ♀ California "  
1158 ♂ "  
1159 ♀ Mew "  
1160 ♂ Western "  
✓ 1161 // Cassin Auk  
1162 ♀ Mew gull  
1163 // "  
1164 // "  
1165 // "  
✓ 1166 ♂ Rhinoceros Auk  
1167 // "  
x 1168 ♀ Puffin  
✓ 1169 ♂ Glaucouswing Gull  
1170 ♂ Redthroat Loon  
1171 // Snowy Plover  
1172 ♂ "  
1173 // Black turnstone  
1174 // "  
1175 // "  
1176 // "  
1177 // "  
1178 // "



Jan 21

Out to North west & North about  
4 miles. ~~East~~ wind came  
up about 9 A.M. then flocks of  
several species working to Eastward  
feeding along. Working in from  
the South. Quite a few Mews  
4 or 5 Heermans, Glaucous-winged  
Herring, Western & few California  
4 or 5 Pelicans about fishing  
A few loons went out shot a  
Blackthroat & Red throats  
2 or 3 small flocks of Whitewing  
Sooties went South.

Jan 22

2 Bonaparte gulls at Monterey  
& a dozen Western Grebes close  
to shore off Castro. A mule



Aug 24

78

Rain last night, & strong South wind outside this day. At Pacific Grove not heavy. I went to Seal Rocks & beyond. Heard a Turnstone or two on Seal Rocks but saw none. 3 Mountain Plover on the open pasture near Pt. Joe. Shot two of them but both flew off before trapping & could not find them the other one 2 hours later very wild flew out to seaward just south of Pt Joe. 20 or 50 Killdeer there. No Snowy Plover seen. 30 or 50 Western Grebes close to shore in flock of 100. Beach. 40 or 50 Gulls 2 or 3 Cal 20 or 50 men & few Green-winged Herring & Coupl. Western & Wilson snipe in wet place inside Pt Pinos shot 2 of them. Several Killdeer & lot of Robins there also 4 or 5 Western Redtails about there as burrows of meadow mice very abundant. In gullet of Redtail 2 mice & stomach full of remains



99

Jan 25

Rain last night clearing this AM but south wind all day increasing toward evening. Out 5 mile West of whistling buoy & in to Moss Beach. Scattering 1, 2, 3. Auau. Murrelets along near kelp & outside. 4 or 5 Phalaropes Ant-kits in water or working south. Frequent flocks mostly Redthroats went out. 2 Holbells & 15 or so Western grebes with few Surf scoters. Close in by Moss Beach but wild & got none. Several pelicans went into bay. Few gulls of the common species about Redbreasted Mergansers along shore often but rarely seldom come in gunshot. 1 Eared grebe in kelp in P.M.





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Jan 27

100

To Mass Landing, fresh South wind  
Up slough to south of Elkhorn. Lot of  
Mudhens & maddy ducks a pair  
or two of butterballs - one maddy shot  
had 2 or 3 red feathers coming in  
back. one or 2 Pied billed grebes seen  
& a greater yellow legs flew up slough  
another heard in field nearby.  
later in day, a farmers boy said  
quite a flock few days ago there.  
P. M. down to mouth of river. Lots  
of Whitewing & scoters, some flying  
back & forth from ocean. full  
surf scoters with them & 4 or 5 dozen  
blue bills (3 Lesser shot?) 1 ♂  
Redbreasted Noddy with  
ducks, several Loons & Herring  
grebes in mouth of river. fishing  
flock of gulls also & 2 Royal terns  
fishing in mouth of river. 1 dozen  
or more Blackbellied Plover & 1 dozen  
sanderling were shot. could not  
shoot on sand bars in river



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101

Jan 31

Sunshiny at 7.30 but south wind  
& heavy rain from 10 to 12. Air  
clearing P.M. Out to point  
& heavy south wind there & choppy  
sea. A few redthroated loons  
went out. A few murres also  
several flocks seen south bound  
a number of singles with patches  
of oil on breasts seen. 2 or 3 Rhin-  
oceros Auks. Several mermaid  
murrelets alone 4 shot & skinned  
had nothing in stomachs. The  
Brandt shears getting plumes &!  
Bairds seen with big white  
flank patch. 4 or 5 pelicans  
& 4 or 5 Heermann gulls. Several  
Nesle gulls in 12 of land  
trees gulls of common species  
quite a number of glaucous-winged  
at dump.



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Feb 6

102

Fair day. light N. E. wind am,  
about 2 P. M. Strong N. W. wind  
out about 8 miles W. of Pt Pinos  
scattering single Cassin Auk  
on water. occasional 1, 2 or 3  
Auvent Murrelets 2 or 3 bunches  
of Rhinoceros Auks in P. M. in  
water. A few Murres in flocks  
go North & South. Evidently  
bunch of birds in bay feeding  
Lot of Blackthroat Loons Murres  
& Rhinoceros Auks flew to Northwest  
that had been feeding to South of  
Pt. Pinos. One Blackthroat Loon  
had needle fish in mouth. A Kittiwake  
shot about 6 miles out in company  
with 3 or 4 Cal gulls fishing 3 or 4  
Herrman gulls seen. 1 or 2 Pelicans  
saw a few Baird Cormorants  
fishing off & inside Pt. Pinos



Feb. 6

- |      |   |                     |
|------|---|---------------------|
| 1179 | ♂ | Black turnstone     |
| 1180 | ♀ | Surf scud           |
| 1181 |   | " "                 |
| 1182 |   | Black turnstone     |
| 1183 |   |                     |
| 1184 | ♂ |                     |
| 1185 |   |                     |
| 1186 |   |                     |
| 1187 |   |                     |
| 1188 | ♀ | Kildeer             |
| 1189 | ♂ | Black turnstone     |
| 1190 | ♀ | Murre               |
| 1191 |   | Western gull        |
| 1192 |   | Black throated loon |
| 1193 |   | Murre               |
| 1194 |   |                     |
| 1195 |   | Black turnstone     |
| 1196 | ♂ | Cal gull            |
| 1197 |   | Murre               |
| 1198 |   | Glaucous wing gull  |
| 1199 |   | Baird Cormorant     |
| 1200 |   | Brandt "            |
| 1201 | ♀ | Herring gull        |
| 1202 | ♂ | Heermann "          |
| 1203 | ♀ | Mew                 |
| 1204 |   | "                   |
| 1205 |   | Herring             |
| 1206 |   | Western             |





Feb. 6

104

1207	♀	Glaucous-winged gull
1208	♂	California "
✓ 1209		Rhinoceros auk
✓ 1210		"
1211		Western gull
✓ 1212		// gull
✓ 1213		//
1214		Herring gull
1215		California "
1216		Western "
1217		Murre
✓ 1218		Rhinoceros auk
1219	♀	Glaucous-winged gull
1220	//	Western "
1221	//	<del>Murre</del> <del>Black-throated loon</del>
1222	♂	Western gull
✓ 1223	//	Black-throated loon
1224	♀	Mew gull
1225	//	//
1226	♂	//
1227	//	California gull
✓ 1228	//	Black-throated loon
1229	//	Herring gull
1230	//	Glaucous-winged "
1231	♀	Mew gull
1232	//	//
1233	//	//
1234	//	Herring "



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105

- 12355<sup>♂</sup> New - gull  
12365<sup>♂</sup> California "  
1237 Wilson snipe  
1238 // "  
1239 // Western Redtail  
✓ 1240 // Ancient Murrelet  
✓ 1241 ♀  
✓ 1242 //  
✓ 1243 //  
✓ 1244 //  
✓ 1245<sup>♂</sup>  
✓ 1246 //  
✓ 1247 // Rhinoceros Auklet  
1248 ♀ Band Cormorant  
1249 ♂ Glaucous-winged gull  
1250 // Western "  
1251 // Kildeer  
1252 ♀ Bufflehead duck  
1253 // "  
1254 // Lesser Scaup "  
1255 // "  
✓ 1256<sup>♂</sup> Ruddy "  
1257 //  
1258 //  
1259 ♀  
1260 //  
1261 // Herring gull  
1262 Kildeer



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Pint River, Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Calif.

Feb 10

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To Moss. My Elkhorn Slough  
4 miles, a few Western grebes,  
near Railroad bridge. several  
Red throated loons came in &  
went out from & to ocean  
Got of Ruddy ducks 2 miles  
& beyond bridge. Scoters  
principally White winged  
common, a single ♀ goldeneye  
seen & shot. Several Piedbills  
grebes seen but very wary &  
did not secure any. a dozen or  
so blackbellied plover, 4 or so  
Sanderling, several immature Plover  
& a few small Sandpipers seen  
a male immature plover taken  
had enlarged testes. One Royal  
tern at mouth of river with  
bunch of gulls mostly Glaucous  
winged & few Herring, Bov & Scup  
(Seser?) seen



Feb 13

107

Cloudy till 9 o'clock then  
drizzly rain till 4 P.M. when  
clearing with strong North wind.  
Heaviness swell & largest breakers  
of season. Out at 8 & in at 11 A.M.  
150 or so Western grebes off  
dump & beyond in shelter of land  
several Loons went out and  
2 or 3 Aucons & 1 Marbled Murrelet  
seen going out. Gulls mostly  
cause in fishing 2 Heermanns  
seen. Several Westerns. Number  
of Mew & Y-lin cormorants  
1/2 doz Surf scoters in water  
& 3 or 4 Redbreasted Mergansers  
near shore seen flying





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Point Pinos, Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Calif.

Feb 14

'08

Heavy swell & strong wind after  
11 AM. Out to Moss Beach  
Quite a few Glaucous winged  
gulls, a few Mew, few Western  
& 3 or 4 Herring. 3 or 4 Killdeer  
& a pair of Snowy plover seen  
Feb 15

A Herrman gull & single  
Pelican flying out from  
Laboratory



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Point Pinos, Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Calif.

Feb 16

189

Clear. Light Easterly wind forenoon  
& light NW wind P.M. Out about  
7 or 8 miles West of Pt. Pinos  
flocks of gulls away out & 100's of  
murres, dozens of Rhinoceros auks  
feeding on small sardines & squid  
several hundred gulls in 1 flock.  
Many Californian, & laurocuneus ed  
Occasional Heermanns & few Western  
Herring, few Mew & Kittiwakes  
common several Kittiwakes on water  
a 1 1/2 miles off Pt Pinos in P.M.  
1 Rhin auk killed had large liver & good  
crests 6 pelicans come out all but 1,  
a single young. More than 1/2 of  
Murres white headed. A six in  
needle fish? swallowed by Marbled  
murrelet inside bill when picked up  
fish just caught. A Royal tern shot  
going out along shore at 4 o'clock  
Several marbled murres & Ancient  
murrelets, number of Western gulls &  
5 Eared (smallest) along kelp quite a  
few loon fishing & go out P.M. 1 Cassin  
auk. No jays & only 2 Black vent Shrikes  
seen, not out there. One Herring full when  
lifted in boat dropped 39 sardines 3 1/2 inches long from mouth



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Point Pinos, Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Calif.

Feb 21

110

Out about 6 miles W. of Pt Pinos  
Kittiwakes frequent. Quite a few  
Herring & Glauconing gulls  
a few Bald & men & a single  
Ring-billed shot. No Hermans  
seen. 3 or 4 young Pelicans  
a few Rhinoceros auklets & 1  
Ancient Murrelet. The 3 or 4  
Marbled Murrelets along kelp

Feb 24

Out 2 miles beyond Pt Pinos  
a strong N.W. sea P.M. no Kittiwakes  
few gulls seen more widely  
farther out: a Rhinoceros Auk  
with fine horn killed. 40 or 50 Ancient  
Murrelets along shore & 3 or 4 Marbled  
New Gulls frequent others not rare.  
1 Hermans & 3 yg Pelicans seen  
Redthroat loons go in & out  
Several dead emaciated Western  
gulls on beach at Monterey, a ball  
of feathers in stomachs. Several  
seen off Pt Pinos. A dead one picked  
up there in water. 2 Holbells gulls  
with oil on breast by bathhouse  
beach at Pacific Grove



111

March 1, 1911

Cloudy & began raining about 10 o'clock. Out about a mile or so from beach & shot a few gulls as they came in to bay. A couple of ancient Murrelets came, one a ♀ was getting new nests growing in amongst the old feathers. A Royal tern was sitting on the kelp with a gull or two finally rose & I called her over & shot her. New Herring Gulls Glaucous wing, Western gulls were common along shore several Western grebes & several Surf Scoters & Redbreasted Mergansers & were along shore. Couple of smallest grebes seen also on water.





Mar. 1

112

- ✓ 1263 ♀ Ancient Murrelet  
 ✓ 1264 // " "  
 ✓ 1265 // Rhinoceros Auklet  
 ✓ 1266 ♂ Ancient Murrelet  
 ✓ 1267 " " "  
 ✓ 1268 ♀ Brandt Shag  
 ✓ 1269 " " "  
 ✓ 1270 ♂ Redthroated Loon  
 ✓ 1271 // California gull  
 ✓ 1272 // Rhinoceros Auklet  
 ✓ 1273 // Herring gull  
 ✓ 1274 // " "  
 ✓ 1275 ♀ New " "  
 ✓ 1276 " Kittiwake  
 ✓ 1277 // Ancient Murrelet  
 ✓ 1278 // " "  
 ✓ 1279 ♀ New gull  
 ✓ 1280 ♂ Rhinoceros Auk  
 ✓ 1281 ♀ " "  
 ✓ 1282 ♂ Western Gull [in stomach]  
 ✓ 1283 ♀ Glaucous wing gull lot of yg barnacles  
 ✓ 1284 ♂ " "  
 ✓ 1285 ♂ Red breasted Merganser  
 ✓ 1286 ♂ California gull, squid in stomach  
 ✓ 1287 " Rhinoceros Auklet  
 ✓ 1288 ♀ Redthroated Loon  
 ✓ 1289 ♂ Black " "  
 ✓ 1290 ♀ Sanderling



Mar. 1

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1291 ♂	San diego
1292 ♀	Snowy plover testes large
1293 ♀	Blackbellied plover
1294 ♂	Pendulituck
1295 //	//
1296 ♀	//
1297 //	//
1298 //	California gull
1299 ♂	" "
1300 ♀	Golden eye
✓ 1301 //	Western Gube
✓ 1302 //	" "
✓ 1303 //	Redthroated Loon
✓ 1304 ♂	Black " "
✓ 1305 "	Western Gube
1306 ♀	Glaucouswinged gull
1307 //	" "
1308 "	Heermann "
1309 ♀	New "
1310 ♂	// //
1311 //	//
1312 //	Glaucouswing "
1313 //	// //
1314 ♀	// //
1315 //	// //
1316 //	// //
1317 //	Herring "
1318 //	Western



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1911

Mar. 1

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1319	Kittiwake
1320 ♂	Marbled Murrelet, 6 1/2 in. fish in stomach
1321 ♀	Kittiwake
1322	
1323	
1324	
1325	
1326 ♂	
1327	
1328	
1329	
1330	
1331 ♀	
1332 ♂	
1333	Rhinoceros Auk
* 1334	Herring gull
1335	Mew
1336 ♀	Herring
1337	"
1338	Glaucouswing
1339	Herring gull
1340	
1341 ♂	
1342 "	Kittiwake
1343 ♀	Glaucouswing
1344	
1345	
1346	



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Mar. 1

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1347 ♀	Glaucous-winged gull
1348 ♂	Marbled Murrelet
1349 //	New gull
1350	Kittiwake
1351 //	//
1352 //	//
1353 ♀	Ring bill gull
1354 //	New "
1355 //	Kittiwake
1356 //	//
1357 //	//
1358 ♂	Herring gull
1359 //	Glaucous-winged "
1360 //	//
1361 ♀	//
1362	Herring "
1363 ♀	//
1364	//
1365	Redthroat Loon
1366 ♀	Marbled Murrelet
1367	Aucent "
1368 //	Rhinoceros Auklet
1369 //	New gull
1370 ♂	Glaucous-winged gull
1371 ♂	Herring "
1372 ♀	New
1373 //	//
1374 //	//





Mar. 1

1375 ♀	Glaucous wing gull.
1376 ♂	Ferring 41
1377 "	" 9
1378 "	California 4
1379 ♀	Ferring 4
1380 "	Phalaropus ink
1381 "	Redthroated Loon
1382 ♂	Murre
1383 "	Western Gull
1384 //	Ancient Murrelet
1385 //	Western Gull
1386 ♀	Mew 4
1387 //	Ancient Murrelet
1388 //	Royal tern
1389 //	Western Gull
1390 //	Baird Shag
1391 //	" 41
<del>1392</del>	
<del>1393</del>	
<del>1394</del>	
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<del>1397</del>	
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Pt. Pinos, Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Calif.  
Mch 14

Out about 3 miles West of Pt. Pinos  
Strong N.E. wind a.m. light N.P.M.

1 or 2 Rhinoceros Auklets +  $\frac{1}{2}$  doz Murres  
fly out. Ten Redthroat Loons go out  
+ in. couple Marbled Murrelets seen  
but few gulls 1 or 2 Heermans + +  
1 or 2 or 3 Mew. no Californias. Western  
+ Glaucous-winged mostly. Brandt  
Cormorants getting white plumes  
Bairds show fine white flanks  
some cases no pelicans about

Mch 16

Strong N.W. wind out  $\frac{1}{2}$  way to Pt. Pinos  
Pigeon Guillemot shot first of season  
noted. 2 or 3 Marbled Murrelets, few  
gulls + shags about a Tararua shot  
going out 2 or 3 small cod in stomach  
+ 1 small eel-like fish from close in shore?

Mch 17

Strong N.W. wind outside out  $\frac{2}{3}$   
way to Pt. Pinos another seapigeon  
Pigeon Guillemot adult  $\frac{1}{2}$  white + black  
breast taken, 1 poor Ancient Murrelet  
+ 1 or 2 Marbled seen no summer plumage  
yet. a Heerman gull seen. 2 or 3 Mew  
Gulls (young) shot. 2 or 3 Western  
Gulls about yet



Mch 18

Walked to Moss Beach. Small bunch  
of Black turnstones on rocks at lower  
end shot 8. 2 or 3 pairs Killdeer seen

Mch 20

Foggy & nearly drizzly all day. Out  
about 5 miles west of Pt Pinos. There  
in to Seal Rocks & back. Antyptern  
at Seal Rocks shot. A few turnstones  
(black) also. 2 yg pelicans went into  
bay at 8 o'clock. a dozen or more Sooty  
shearwaters most flying south seen.  
fish of season. Several flocks of Surf  
scoters bound north & several pairs  
of Marbled murrelets also a mile or  
more off shore P.M. Loons fishing  
& flying N & South. California gulls  
some have white heads, but few  
Herring of glaucescens. 1/2 dozen new  
About 10 Cared grebes moulting off Sovers Pt  
Several Westerns seen. Rhinoceros Auk  
common outside. good flumes & horus  
3 or 4 Seafigures on water off Sovers Pt  
Gulls nearly all working South  
probably to fish outside Cypress Pt



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Mch 23

To Moss. A bunch of a dozen  
dowitchers seen & a single later shrike  
evidently just in. A lot of Seast?  
Sandpipers, 3 Curlew, 3 Snowy plover  
a couple of yellow legs also seen  
Quite a few Western grebes at  
mouth of river and all along, only  
2 or 3 Red throat loons,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen  
Scaup? Scaups, couple of goldeneyes  
&  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Buffle heads in river  
with whitewinged & surfscooters  
Red breasted Mergansers frequently  
flew in from ocean or from mouth  
of river mostly males, 4 shot  
a  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen Ring billed gulls in river  
on sandbars & 1 or 2 others seen  
a few glaucous winged in bar at  
mouth, mudhens & a few spring,  
Baldpates & Spoonbills in  
fresh water ponds <sup>& sloughs</sup> in grainfields  
2 or 3 pairs cinnamon teal seen  
there also





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Point Pinos, Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Calif. 120

March 27

Out about 8 miles West of Pt Pinos  
Calms & light wind from E. Am.  
Tew Shags, murres & Rhinoceros  
auklets fishing outside. Hardly  
any gulls. Occasional Western  
& California or Herring. Tew  
young of lancaus & 1  
adult female with white head  
Several Pigeon & gullenots  
on water inside Pt. Pinos  
2 shot black. 30 or 40 Blackventers  
& a few Sooty Shearwaters  
fishing. 2 Blackvented shot  
had large testes. First Black  
vented seen for weeks. Probably  
worked up with salmon which  
have appeared after squid.<sup>2</sup> or  
sardines. 1 Cal. gull shot had squid  
in gullet. Pair of Marbled Murrelet  
shot near shore well marbled. 2 singles  
! 19, were white. 2 Loons Redthroated  
no reddish on throat yet. Frequent  
Loons, sometimes 1/2 dozen together fly  
north. Occasional single goes South



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1911

Punt Pinos, Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Calif.

April 4

South wind began in forenoon.  
Out beyond buoy a ways but  
few birds about. No New gulls  
1 or 2 Cal. seen 1 or 2 Herring, a  
few Glaucous winged & number  
of Western, a couple of Marbled  
Murrelet along kelp. Quite a flock  
of blackthroat loons fishing but  
too wary to shoot. 2 or 3 Red-  
throated seen flying. A few  
scoters came from south. 3 or  
4 Pigeon guillemots on water  
Bairds Cormorants in good  
plumage



R. H. Beck Pint Pines, Pacific Grove, Monterey Co., Calif. 12

April 6

To Moss. Cloudy & drizzly  
early A.M. West wind  
strong P.M. one or two small  
bunches Dowitchers noted all  
taken partly moulted 4 or 5  
Blackbellied Plover seen and  
small flock of Western Sandpipers  
also. Several Ringbilled Gulls  
seen & 3 shot a single Cal + Western  
& several Glaucous-winged at river  
mouth Red throated Loons  
occasionally flew in & out. Western  
grebes were common & 2 or 3 Eared  
& Pied billed grebes were seen  
moulting Scoters both species  
common majority in worn  
plumage. In fresh water pond  
in grain field number of shovelers  
4 or 5 - pair Baldpates 4 pair Spring  
& 1/2 dozen pair of Common teal  
noted Killdeer seen & 2 or 3  
Snowy plover on ocean beach



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April 10

To Seal Rocks then N. N. S miles  
T in. Some swell & could not get near  
Seal Rocks. Some 100s of Sooty Shear-  
waters fishing & working out of bay  
some rest on water heads under  
wing. perhaps 2 dozen Blackvented  
seen. Few Murres fishing with  
some Shearwaters off Pt. Joz. Several  
big flocks Surf Scoters go north  
3 or 4 miles off Cypress Pt. all  
3 species. Loons seen in fine plumage  
going north well off shore. a  
couple of Rufous Hummers also  
going north over water. a single  
Hudsonian Curlew heard. Called  
up & taken. No Rhinoceros but  
seen & but 2 Marbled Murrelets  
Several Pigeon Guillemots on water  
& flying north a bunch of dozen or  
more Trusters? or Common <sup>Truster</sup> <sup>Truster</sup> going  
north 3 miles off shore. California  
Gulls working north  
off Cypress Pt. a few Herring  
& Mats & 2 or 3 Glaucous-winged young  
seen off shore. a few about drift





April 10

✓ 1342 ♀	Western
1343	Sand sh.
1344 //	// //
1345 ♂	// //
1346 ♀	Herring
1347 ♀	New "
1348 //	Brandt shag
1349 //	Western gull
1400 ♂	Ferris shag
1401	Mottled murrelet
1402 //	" "
1403	Green murrelet
<del>1404 ♀</del>	Bird
<del>1405 ♂</del>	" "
1406 ♀	laurelwing
1407 ♀	Western "
1408 //	Sand shag
1409 ♂	Sand "
✓ 1410 ♀	Western "
1411 ♂	Mottled "
1412 ♀	Green murrelet
1413 ♂	New gull
1414 ♀	Redbreasted merganser
1415 ♂	" "
1416 ♀	Western gull
1417 ♂	Black turnstone
1418	" "
1419	Ridder
1420 //	Black turnstone



April 10

- |          |                  |
|----------|------------------|
| ✓ 1421 ♂ | pared red.       |
| ✓ 1422 ♀ | " "              |
| 1423 ♂   | Marbled squirrel |
| 1424 ♀   | " "              |
| ✓ 1425 ♂ | Chincher         |
| ✓ 1426   | " "              |
| ✓ 1427   | Western red.     |
| 1428 ♀   | Pigeon with      |
| 1429 ♂   | black and white  |
| 1430 "   | Harvard          |
| 1431 ♀   | California       |
| 1432 "   | Western          |
| 1433 ♂   | and bag          |
| ✓ 1434 ♀ | Chincher         |
| 1435 ♂   | pared red.       |
| 1436 ♀   | Harvard          |
| 1437 ♂   | "                |
| 1438     | "                |
| 1439     | California       |
| 1440     | "                |
| ✓ 1441 ♀ | pared red.       |
| 1442 ♀   | Harvard          |
| 1443     | Harvard          |
| 1444 ♂   | pared red.       |
| 1445     | "                |
| 1446     | "                |
| 1447 ♂   | Harvard          |
| 1448 ♀   | "                |



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April 10

1449 ♀	Very light	"
1450	"	"
1451 ♂	Light	"
1452	Black-headed	"
1453	"	"
1454 ♀	Black-headed	"
1455 ♂	Black-headed	"
1456 ♂	Black-headed	"
1457	"	"
1458	Black-headed	"
1459 ♂	Black-headed	"
1460 "	Black-headed	"
1461 ♀	"	"
1462 ♂	Black-headed	"
1463	Black-headed	"
1464	Black-headed	"
1465	"	"
1466	"	"
1467	"	"
1468 ♀	Glaucous wing	"
1469 ♀	Marbled Murrelet	"
1470 "	"	"
1471 ♂	"	"
1472 "	"	"
1473 ♀	Black-headed	"
1474 "	Black-headed	"
1475 ♂	Glaucous wing	"
1476 ♀	Black-headed	"



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April 10

1477 ♂	Red throat
1478	Green
1479	Western
1480	Land
1481	Western
1482 ♀	Light grey
1483	Yellowish
1484	Light on white
1485	Yellowish
1486	White
1487 ♂	
1488 ♀	
1489 "	Yellowish
1490 ♂	White
1491	" "
1492	White
1493	
1494	
1495 ♀	
1496	"
1497	Dark grey
1498	Yellowish
1499	" "
1500 ♂	
1501	
1502	
1503	
1504	





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April 10

1505 ♂	Long-tail	
1506 ♀	"	
1507 ♀	Ring-bill	
✓ 1508 //	Red-tail	
✓ 1509 //	Land "	
1510 ♂	Red-breasted "	
1511	"	"
1512 //	California "	
✓ 1513 ♀	Red-throated "	
1514 ♂	Long-tail	
1515	"	
1516	Hudsonian "	
1517	California "	
1518	Black-throated "	
1519	Western "	
1520 //	Red-breasted "	
1521 ♀	Black-throated "	
1522	"	"
1523	"	"
1524	"	
1525	"	
✓ 1526 //	Red-throated	"
✓ 1527 ♂	Black-throated	"
✓ 1528 //	"	"
✓ 1529 //	Northern	"
1530 ♀	Sooty Shearwater	
<del>1531</del>		
<del>1532</del>		



Los Banos, Merced Co., Calif.  
1911-1912



Specimens collected belong to Accession #357,  
and are included in:-  
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Los Banos

- ✓ 1531 ♂ Virginia Rail -
- ✓ 1532 " Shoveler
- ✓ 1533 ♀ Growing teal
- ✓ 1534 " Mallard
- ✓ 1535 " Wilson snipe
- ✓ 1536 ♂ Wilson snipe
- ✓ 1537 " Ibis W/ gale
- ✓ 1538 ♀ Growing teal
- ✓ 1539 // Marsh Hawk
- ✓ 1540 // Shoveler
- ✓ 1541 ♂ Hutchins goose, 1147 grains <sup>in gullet + gizzard</sup> of barley counted
- ✓ 1542 " Shoveler
- ✓ 1543 ♀ Growing teal
- ✓ 1544 Kildeer
- ✓ 1545 ♂ Sprig
- ✓ 1546 " Spooner
- ✓ 1547 ♀ " "
- ✓ 1548 ♂ Blackbellied plover
- ✓ 1549 // Wilson snipe
- ✓ 1550 // //
- ✓ 1551 ♀ // //
- ✓ 1552 ♂ Cinnamon teal
- ✓ 1553 ♀ Canada Goose
- ✓ 1554 ♂ Gray " "
- ✓ 1555 ♂ Yellow Rail
- ✓ 1556 ♀ Gora " "
- ✓ 1557 ♂ Wilson snipe





1911

Beet,

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Merced Los BanosNov 24

Out from Los Banos 3 miles  
North, 8 miles East, 3 miles South  
& back to starting point.

Killdeer common, S. Covelers, green  
wing teal, snow & white fronted  
geese common, 71 in mallard, spring  
swidgeon & Hutchins geese seen.

Blue herons common a Virginia  
rail shot along levee.

Mudhens abundant in flocks  
Several greater yellowlegs seen in  
marshy ground.



1911

Beck

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Nov 25Los Banos, Cal

On foot. 2 miles north & return  
 3 or 4 Belted snipe along road  
 near town shot 3, meadowlark,  
green-winged teal & widgeon plenty,  
shorelarks common, few mallard  
 & spring 1 flock of 50 white-faced  
glossy is feeding & flying.  
 about, geese common, common  
swan & gray geese & some  
Hutchins, marsh hawk shot &  
 a duck hawk seen, a Virginia  
Rail along race track, flared &  
 lit in tules. A Hutchins goose  
 shot from flock returning from  
 feeding at 10 30 P.M. had 1147  
 grains of barley <sup>& oats</sup> undigested in  
 gullet, crop & gizzard for actual  
 count.



1911  
Nov. 28.

Beck

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Los Banos Cal

Out 2 miles North North East  
& return. Greenwing teal &  
Shovelers common, few spring,  
Mallard & widgeon. 2 Cinnamon  
teal seen, one shot. Gray geese  
common, 2 shot. Town Snow  
geese seen & few Hutchins, 1  
Canada goose secured from a  
hunter. Greater Yellowlegs heard <sup>seen</sup>  
& several. Blackbellied Plover  
seen 1 shot. Wilsens snipe  
common, 3 shot. Blue Herons  
frequent. Arkansas Kingbirds  
several seen about town &  
fields, got 3 mocking birds noted  
about town



1911

Beck

133

Nov 30San Juanos, Cal

To Siskiyou with 2  
hunters! geese & ducks & mudhens  
plentiful 2 flocks of Canada  
geese seen. 1 white pelican  
seen, several (4) greater Yellowlegs  
& 3 dowitchers noticed, 2  
godwits seen 1 shot & a  
few long billed Curlew heard  
a yellow rail & a sora rail  
flushed from grass in marsh  
& shot. A Prairie T-alope  
shot & a Rough leg hawk seen  
a bittern shot & 3 others seen in  
tules & several shorteared owls  
flushed from grass near tules  
Milvins sulps common





Beck Dec 1911

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Los Banos, Merced Co.  
Nov. 30

- ✓ 1558 ♂ Shorteared Owl  
✓ 1559 " godwit  
✓ 1560 " Shoveler  
✓ 1561 ♀ G. wing teal  
✓ 1562 ♂ Mallard  
✓ 1563 ♀ "  
✓ 1564 " Blue heron  
✓ 1565 ♂ yellow rail  
✓ 1566 ♀ Prairie Falcon  
✓ 1567 ♂ Cackling Goose  
✓ 1568 ♂ Snow goose  
✓ 1569 ♂ Ross d  
✓ 1570 ♀ bittern  
✓ 1571 " Ross goose  
✓ 1572 " G. wing teal  
✓ 1573 ♂ "  
✓ 1574 " " "  
✓ 1575 ♀ "  
✓ 1576 " Mallard  
✓ 1577 " Coot  
✓ 1578 " W. g. Tit  
✓ 1579 ♂ Bittern  
✓ 1580 " "  
✓ 1581 " "  
✓ 1582 " "  
✓ 1583 " B. heron  
✓ 1584 " Snow goose  
✓ 1585 " Shoveler
- Dec 1911
- See 1558-1560 = 1925



Beck Dec 4, 1911

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Las Barras, Cal

Out 2 miles NNE of town P.M.  
several godwits + greater yellowlegs seen a few Wilson Snipe + Killdeer common.  
Western or Least Sandpipers present Shovelers + Greening  
Teal common, 1 2 or 3 Cinnamon  
Teal + several widgeons couple  
spring seen, flock of 50 Ibis  
flying about, 1 shot had  
lost a leg, a mead hen  
shot with back partly  
covered with white  
feathers, albinistic  
Several shovelers taken.  
geese white + gray going  
out to feed on grain toward  
sundown full moon  
tonight.



Los Banos, CalDec 5

Out 9 miles East  
flock of 100 Black-crowned  
Night herons seen in patch  
of tules crests beginning  
to grow. Several Bitterns  
seen & shot. A Least Bittern  
seen & shot but fell in tules  
& not secured. Dozen or more  
dowitchers & <sup>greater</sup> yellowlegs seen  
teal plentiful (green-winged)  
widgeon mallard spring  
shovelers common as were  
snow & gray geese. Several  
Sand hill. Cranes seen



Merced Co Cal

- ✓ 1586 ♀ Shoveler
- ✓ 1587 ♂ "
- ✓ 1588 ♂ "
- ✓ 1589 ♀ greater yellowlegs
- ✓ 1590 "
- ✓ 1591 ♂ Mallard
- ✓ 1592 "
- ✓ 1593 ♀ "
- ✓ 1594 "
- ✓ 1595 " Shortear Owl
- ✓ 1596 ♂ "
- ✓ 1597 " Sprig
- ✓ 1598 ♂ Green-wing teal
- ✓ 1599 ♀ "
- ✓ 1600 "
- ✓ 1601 ♀ "
- ✓ 1602 " Mallard
- ✓ 1603 " Shoveler
- ✓ 1604 " Dowitcher
- ✓ 1605 " Dunlin
- ✓ 1606 " Y. yellowlegs
- ✓ 1607 " Least sandpiper
- ✓ 1608 ♂ Sora Rail
- ✓ 1609 "
- ✓ 1610 " Cackling Goose
- ✓ 1611 " "
- ✓ 1612 " "





Mixed to - 2a

- ✓ 1613 ♀ Cackling goose  
 ✓ 1614 " "  
 ✓ 1615 " "  
 ✓ 1616 ♂ Bittern  
 ✓ 1617 " Shoveler  
 ✓ 1618 ♀ Gadwall  
 ✓ 1619 ♂ Green-winged Teal  
 ✓ 1620 ♀ Ruddy duck  
 ✓ 1621 " Hutchings Grouse 1076 grain barney  
 ✓ 1622 " Sprig in chapt & gizzard  
 ✓ 1623 " (also white-fronted)  
 Dec 13 ✓ 1624 ♂ Cinnamon Teal  
 ✓ 1625 ♀ Snowbird  
 ✓ 1626 ♂ Gadwall  
 ✓ 1627 " Sora Rail  
 ✓ 1628 " Shoveler  
 ✓ 1629 " "  
 ✓ 1630 ♀ "  
 ✓ 1631 " "  
 ✓ 1632 " Marsh Hawk  
 ✓ 1633 " Gray goose  
 ✓ 1634 ♂ Virginia Rail  
 ✓ 1635 " Sprig  
 ✓ 1636 " Shoveler  
 ✓ 1637 ♀ Sprig  
 ✓ 1638 ♂ Baldpate  
 ✓ 1639 " Bittern



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Sos Banos, Cal

Dec 9

Out to East 8 miles  
Plenty of Snow & gray geese  
several flocks of Hutchins  
& Cackling & Bittern shot  
Baldpates Shovelers teal  
& Coots abundant. Quite  
a few Spring & mallard  
a dozen swans seen  
several greater yellowlegs  
3 Song trilled curlew a  
couple dunlin & a least.<sup>2</sup>  
sandpiper shot & several  
dowitchers seen



Beck 1911

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Los Banos Cal

Dec 13

Out to S. East a few miles  
plenty of geese & growing  
teal by goose, Shovelers  
& Baldpates common  
Some spring a Sora Rail  
killed several Virginia  
Rails heard in tules, several  
Blue herons & a couple  
Black crowned  
nights herons seen  
Over a 100 White pelicans  
on a pond left on near  
approach of a hunter.  
several greater yellow legs  
& dowitchers seen.  
& 3 or 4 Long billed Curlew  
flushed from marsh.  
American Coots  
abundant



Beck 1911

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Sas Banos Cal

Merced Co

- ✓ 1640 ♀ Ross goose  
✓ 1641 " Snow " "  
✓ 1642 " Gray " "  
✓ 1643 " Greater yellowlegs  
✓ 1644 ♂ Shoveler  
✓ 1645 ♀ Cinnamon teal  
✓ 1646 " Snow goose  
✓ 1647 " Sprig  
✓ 1648 ♂ Gwing teal  
✓ 1649 " " "  
✓ 1650 ♀ Gadwall  
✓ 1651 ♀ Hutchins goose (2 )  
✓ 1652 ♂ Mallard  
✓ 1653 ♀ Cackling " "  
✓ 1654 ♂ " "  
✓ 1655 ♀ Ross " "  
✓ 1656 " Cackling " "  
✓ 1657 ♂ Gray " "  
✓ 1658 ♀ Snow " "  
✓ 1659 ♂ Widgeon  
✓ 1660 ♀ Gadwall  
✓ 1661 " " "  
✓ 1662 ♂ Cinnamon teal  
✓ 1663 ♀ " "  
✓ 1664 ♂ Widgeon  
✓ 1665 " Hutchins goose  
✓ 1666 " Canada <sup>occidentalis</sup> " "





Sos Banos, CalDec 18,

Out 8 miles East geese &  
green wing teal plenty. No  
Canada & but few Hutchins  
but Cackling Gray Snow  
& Ross plenty. Shovelers  
common few Mallard  
Spring & Widgeon Coots plenty  
Blue herons frequent, 1  
Sandhill crane seen  
2 or 3 Pitters seen. No  
rails seen or heard. Cold  
froshy weather. Ice on  
water on ponds till  
after 10 am. Clear sky  
several great yellowlegs  
Dowitchers & flock of 30  
or more Lesser Sandpipers  
3 or 4 Wilson snipe seen  
1 or 2 Curlew on lake  
about hills

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Sos Banos, Cal

Dec 21

Out to Eastward 8 miles  
several bitterns seen +  
100 Night herons, 1 American  
Egret seen, geese + ducks  
plenty, 3 or 4 greater yellowlegs,  
2 or 3 longbilled curlews,  
dozen swans in ponds +  
water American cots  
abundant, a single  
Virginia Rail heard  
blowing north wind  
yesterday @ also this P.M.  
White + Snow goose shot  
just after returning from  
feeding had 1581 grains of  
barley not more than 1/2 dozen  
+ 20 of these were possibly oats



Beck, 1911

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Sas Barrow, Cal

Merced Co

- ✓ 1667 ♀ 13 item  
✓ 1668 " Snow Goose  
✓ 1669 ♂ Marsh Hawk  
decr ✓ 1670 " Blackbellied Plover  
✓ 1671 ♀  
✓ 1672 ♂ Wilson Snipe  
✓ 1673 " Sprig  
✓ 1674 " 3 bro  
✓ 1675 ♀ Snow goose counted 1581 grains in gullet & gizzard  
✓ 1676 " Murre  
27 ✓ 1677 " Sprig  
✓ 1678 ♂ Sora Rail  
✓ 1679 " Shoveler  
✓ 1680 " "  
✓ 1681 ♀ "  
✓ 1682 ♂ Sprig  
✓ 1683 " Gadwall  
✓ 1684 " "  
✓ 1685 " Widgeon  
n ✓ 1686 " Gadwall  
✓ 1687 " Sprig  
✓ 1688 ♂ "  
✓ 1689 ♂ Widgeon  
✓ 1690 " Sparrow  
✓ 1691 " "  
✓ 1692 " "  
n ✓ 1693 " "



Buck 1911  
Dec 26

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Sos Bams, Cal  
Merced Co.

Out 8 miles to Eastward. Ice  
thick, remaining in open water  
in places all day. In morning  
at 10 o'clock could not break ice  
ahead but had to put foot  
down to break it at every step  
White geese abundant as were  
gray geese. 100 or so swans  
seen flying from one pond to  
another. Shovelers plenty, ♂'s  
not yet all in full plumage.  
Mallard are all in fine plumage,  
teal very nearly so, most of spring are.  
Several greater yellowlegs seen.  
+ a single Sora Rail crossed levee  
ahead of us. American Coots  
abundant. Ducks bank up  
along ponds + sloughs + fly but a  
short distance in morning while  
cold





Beck 1911  
Dec 28

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Los Banos Cal

Merced Co

Snow on hills & heavy rain last night, at 10 AM. heavy rain for an hour & clearing in P.M.

Out 8 miles E to same place as on 26th I shot in same hole another party in tank in pond mile to west where 100 swans & scared from. They came back in small flocks but too high to shoot. The geese came off feeding grounds outside canal about 1 P.M. but 1 or 2 flocks Cackling noted not many grays but swans & Ross plenty, went to water as usual tho seemed more restless. The shorelens & teal were all about in sage brush in waterpools & fly usually only short distance. Shorelens most common flocks of 2 dozen teal seen few times when 2 weeks ago flocks of 500 & 1000 seen but few spring & a few widgeon. The mallard hang more around the tules as do the gadwall. gadwall are usually single or in pairs mallard frequently the same tho flocks of a dozen or 1 case 40 mallard were



Beck 1911  
Dec 28 continued

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Sos Banos, Cal.

seen a couple weeks ago. Curlew  
teal are seen usually singly, the  
♂'s are nearly in full plumage now as  
a rule & the greenings are almost  
full the black feathers on the back  
being nearly the last to show. A  
flock of 15-16 hit among some  
tules showing they stay about even  
in very cold weather the ice two  
days ago being still on ponds in  
places out in the sunlight all day  
Wilson's snipe were scattering. A few  
greater yellow legs stay about singly  
or 3 or 4 together. A few Blackbellied  
flares are frequently seen, 4 or 5 tundra  
sometimes are seen, 6 went by today  
sandpipers least or western are common  
White or snow geese come in of  
grain fields about 10 to 11 AM, on  
wet marshy places & leave early  
in morning the gray geese do the  
same. The canadas were coming  
in numbers from grain Sunday  
night the 24th at dark. frequently  
see them go over town going out about  
2, 3 or 4 P.M. Today the relative  
abundance of birds seen was about



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Dec 28 continued

Los Banos, Cal

as follows Mallard 5, Widgeon 200, Shoveler 2000, greenwing teal 2000, Sprig 50, Ruddy 30, 3 weeks ago it was about Mallard 200, Widgeon 1000, Shoveler 500, greenwing teal 20,000 sprig 500, redwell 2, Cinnamon teal 2, Today probably 1000 gray geese, 50,000 snow + Ross + 100 Canadas seen, on Dec 9 probably 5000 gray 50,000 snow + Ross + 300 Canadas. All these are rough guesses but are relatively correct I believe. But a dozen swans were seen till the cold weather of a week ago tho they might have been a few miles to the north I think likely they are from much farther. Not over 1/2 appear to be young gray birds. Several not over a dozen longbilled curlew are seen nearly every day out but are difficult to secure being wild.



Dec. 28

Los Banos Cal

- ✓ 1694 ♂ sping
- ✓ 1695 " Baldpate
- ✓ 1696 " "
- ✓ 1697 " Shoveler
- ✓ 1698 " "
- ✓ 1699 " "
- ✓ 1700 ♂ mudhen
- ✓ 1701 ♀ greater yellowleg
- ✓ 1702 ♂ snow goose
- ✓ 1703 " Shoveler
- Jan 1 ✓ 1704 " "
- ✓ 1705 " "
- ✓ 1706 " "
- ✓ 1707 ♀ Baldpate
- ✓ 1708 ♂ Sparrow hawk
- ✓ 1709 " Baldpate
- ✓ 1710 ♀ Ruddy duck
- ✓ 1711 " Baldpate
- Jan 4 ✓ 1712 " Black brant (Common Goose)
- ✓ 1713 ♂ Towitcher
- ✓ 1714 " "
- ✓ 1715 " "
- ✓ 1716 ♀ "
- ✓ 1717 " greater yellowleg
- ✓ 1718 " Gadwall
- ✓ 1719 ♂ Shoveler
- ✓ 1720 ♀ Gray goose





Los Banos CalJan 2

Went to Eastward Smiles. Fine clear day frosty morning Sierras show plain snow capped, after heavy rain yesterday. Tall plentiful in flocks 100 to 2000. Lot of spring came from south & mixed with geese seen to stay in with geese & fly with them 2 + 3. This working from south & flock of 40 long bill Curlews come in at dark from south. An .2 dozen or so greater yellowlegs, a dozen dowitcher & several dunlin 7 or 8 avocet, several wilson snipe seen, fresh water called tear. 100 or more swans feeding in ponds. quite a few Nutchins & cackling geese with thurs & lots of gray geese. A white heron seen & 3 or 4 pitters got 8 swan shot by Sears. 8 shovelers moulting on head but few in perfect feather.



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Jan 3

San Marcos Cal

Merced Co

Out today to pick up swans shot yesterday. Saw about 200 or more heard several sandhill cranes saw 2 or 3 bitterns in trees about a dozen Ibis, 500 Long bill Curlew are wilder than the ducks several Blackbellied plover, a few dowitchers dundin & greater yellowlegs Least sandpipers & Nelsons shippes plenty of geese & lot of spring stay with the geese, few scattering ones with other ducks but the big flocks stay with geese. shot a black brant with a flock of mudhens that had been reported to me a month ago as staying with a certain flock. several times flushed but did not rise high, called once when flushed. 10 avocets noted teal abundant. widgeon & spooneys plenty spoones feeding in trees every where. Ducks mostly stay in large flocks. 5 willows cliff? common yesterday good sized flock over water weather foggy till 10:30 when clear thereafter heavy frost & ice in am.



Beck 1912

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Jan. 5-9

Mered G. Pe

- ✓ 1721 ♀ Gray goose
- Jan 5 ✓ 1722 ♂ Swan
- ✓ 1723 " "
- ✓ 1724 ♀ "
- ✓ 1725 " "
- ✓ 1726 " "
- Jan 6 ✓ 1727 ♂ "
- ✓ 1728 ♂ Ross Goose
- ✓ 1729 " Gadwall
- ✓ 1730 " Widgeon
- ✓ 1731 " Spooner
- ✓ 1732 " Hutton's? Goose
- ✓ 1733 " " "
- ✓ 1734 ♀ " "
- ✓ 1735 ♂ " "
- ✓ 1736 ♀ Cackling?
- 9 ✓ 1737 ♂ " "
- ✓ 1738 " " "
- ✓ 1739 " " "
- ✓ 1740 ♀ " "
- ✓ 1741 " " "
- ✓ 1742 " " "
- ✓ 1743 ♂ Gadwall
- ✓ 1744 " Snow goose
- ✓ 1745 " Gadwall
- ✓ 1746 " Cinnamon teal
- ✓ 1747 " Gadwall



Buck 1912

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Jan. 5-9

Mered Co. Cal.

✓ 1748 ♀ Gadwall

✓ 1749 ♂ "

✓ 1750 ♀ "

✓ 1751 ♂ "

✓ 1752 ♀ Blue heron

✓ 1753 " Honker

✓ 1754 Golden Eagle

✓ 1755 ♂ Shoveler

✓ 1756 ♀ Sprig

✓ 1757 ♂ Widgeon

✓ 1758 ♀ "

✓ 1759 ♀ Cackling goose

✓ 1760 ♂ Hutchins

✓ 1761 ♂ Sprig

✓ 1762 // //

✓ 1763 // //

✓ 1764 // cinnamon teal

✓ 1765 ♀ gray goose

✓ 1766 ♂ honker

✓ 1767 // Shoveler

✓ 1768 ♀ Cackling goose

✓ 1769 // gray

✓ 1770 // Green sn

✓ 1771 ♂ Shoveler

✓ 1772 ♀ //

✓ 1773 ♂

✓ 1774 " Greenwing teal





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Los Banos, Cal

While a few, 1000 perhaps, Canada  
geese seen 5000 gray & 40000 snow & Ross

a single snowy egret was flushed  
with the squawks. The egret flew  
off at once while the squawks  
circled over the tules & lit again

just dunlin dozen dowitchers &  
100 or more. Least sand pipers seen

mudhens seen in open field with cattle  
near Canal. Fine plumaged small

golden eagle shot from wagon at dark  
along canal 5 miles from town when

*Pileatus* repeated & frequently by lumberers as guide boards & seen & taken



Beck 1912

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Merced Co., Cal

- ✓ 1775 ♀ Greenwing teal
- ✓ 1776 " Marsh hawk
- ✓ 1777 ♂ Prairie Falcon
- ✓ 1778 " Greenwing teal
- ✓ 1779 ♀ Gray goose
- ✓ 1780 " Bittern (2 spec)
- ✓ 1781 ♂ "
- ✓ 1782 " Shoveler
- ✓ 1783 / Gray goose
- ✓ 1784 / / Snow "
- ✓ 1785 / / " "
- ✓ 1786 ♀ Shoveler
- ✓ 1787 // Greenwing teal
- ✓ 1788 // " "
- ✓ 1789 ♂ Shoveler
- ✓ 1790 // Cinnamon teal
- ✓ 1791 // Spring
- ✓ 1792 // "
- ✓ 1793 " Spoonbill
- ✓ 1794 " Snow goose
- 1795-11 Hutchins "
- ✓ 1796 ♀ Cackling (2 spec)
- ✓ 1797 " " "
- ✓ 1798 ♂ " "
- ✓ 1799 " "
- ✓ 1800 " Ross "
- ✓ 1801 " Cackling "



Buck, 1812  
Jan 22

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Sos Baños, Cal

Out 3 miles East & 3 miles North  
Plenty of ducks, an influx of  
spring the last few days  
geese are mostly brant & grays  
a few whites high in air  
working south weather  
is stormy looking quite a  
lot of swans about. Small  
flock of avocet seen  
geese are feeding now on the  
green grass that is just  
coming up & do not go out  
on to the grain fields as  
formerly



Beck 1912

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Jan 24

Los Banos Cal

Out 8 miles East & South East  
of town large lot of white  
gulls a lot of gray & brant also  
feeding on greenest wet patches  
of ground within 2 or 3 miles  
of water. Several cinnamon  
teal seen. flock of 100 or 200 swans  
on one pond. lot of white geese  
& ducks with them in evening  
most of ducks banded along pond  
but geese ~~was~~ water the lot's of  
others, grays & whites scattered  
about over a square mile of  
territory. A little fresh water  
on marsh brought in some hens  
mallard evidently & the spring  
are feeding on snail & small  
weed & grass seeds. Single birds  
jumped frequently from grass  
3 or 4 <sup>greater</sup> yellow legs seen & quite a  
lot East sandpipers several  
dundin The Tulvous bee ducks  
which arrive in May are called  
squealers or Mexican ducks by the hunters  
Cackling geese are sometimes called  
cacklers, Ross geese, China geese.






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Merced Co. Cal  
Los Banos

- ✓ 1802 ♂ Cackling Goose  
✓ 1803 " " "  
✓ 1804 ♀ " "  
✓ 1805 ♂ Hutchins  
✓ 1806 " Belding's & H. ...  
✓ 1807 " Spruce  
✓ 1808 " "  
✓ 1809 ♀ "  
✓ 1810 ♂ Mallard  
✓ 1811 ♀ "  
✓ 1812 ♂ "  
✓ 1813 " "  
✓ 1814 ♂ Baldpate  
✓ 1815 " Bittern 1 carp 4 1/2 in long in 3 stomach  
" " 5 1/2 " "  
✓ 1816 ♀ Snow Goose  
✓ 1817 ♂ Cinnamon Teal  
29 ✓ 1818 ♀ Horker  
✓ 1819 " "  
✓ 1820 ♂ "  
✓ 1821 ♀ Hutchins's Goose  
✓ 1822 " "  
✓ 1822 ♂ Cackling  
✓ 1823 ♀ "  
39 ✓ 1824 ♂ Ross  
✓ 1825 " Horker  
✓ 1826 ♀ Hutchins  
✓ 1827 " "
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Merced Co. Cal

- ✓ 1828 ♂ Merganser  
✓ 1829 ♀ White cheeked? goose  
31 ✓ 1830 ♂ Honker  
✓ 1831 ♀ Ross goose  
✓ 1832 ♂ Cinnamon teal  
✓ 1833 ♀ Hutchins goose  
✓ 1834 " Cackling 11  
✓ 1835 ♂ Hutchins 3  
✓ 1836 " Cackling 2  
✓ 1837 ♀ " 4  
✓ 1838 " " 2  
✓ 1839 " " 4  
✓ 1840 ♂ Hutchins  
✓ 1841 " Cackling  
✓ 1842 " Hutchins  
✓ 1843 ♀ "  
Feb 6 ✓ 1844 ♂ Canada? 11  
✓ 1845 " Shoveler  
✓ 1846 ♂ Ross goose  
✓ 1847 ♀ "  
✓ 1848 ♂ "  
✓ 1849 ♀ "  
✓ 1850 ♂ Hutchins 11  
✓ 1851 "  
✓ 1852 ♂ "  
✓ 1853 "  
✓ 1854 "



Beck, 1912

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Merced Co. Cal

✓ 1853 ♂ Hutchins goose

1856

✓ 1857

✓ 1858

✓ 1859

✓ 1860 ♀

✓ 1861 u

✓ 1862 u

✓ 1863 u

✓ 1864 !!

✓ 1865 ♂

✓ 1866 ♂

✓ 1867 ♂

✓ 1868 u

✓ 1869 ♀

✓ 1870

✓ 1871 ♂

✓ 1872 u

✓ 1873 u

✓ 1874 u

✓ 1875 u

✓ 1876 u

✓ 1877 ♀

✓ 1878 ♀

✓ 1879 ♂

✓ 1880 u

✓ 1881 ♀

Blue heron

"Hutchins" goose

Snow goose

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hunker

Little Brown Crane

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Beck 1812

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Merced to Sal

Jan 13

✓ 1882 ♀ ~~Gadwall~~ ~~Brown Crane~~

✓ 1883 ♂ Baldpate

✓ 1884 ♂ Gray gorse

✓ 1885 " Baldpate

✓ 1886 ♀ "

✓ 1887 ♂ Cackling gorse

✓ 1888 ♀

✓ 1889 ♀

✓ 1890 "

✓ 1891 ♂

✓ 1892 ♀ Hutchins

✓ 1893 ♂

✓ 1894 "

✓ 1895 ♂ Ross

✓ 1896 " honker

✓ 1897 ♀ honker

✓ 1899 ♀ honker

✓ 1900 ♂ Hutchins gorse

✓ 1901 " Snow

✓ 1902 ♀

✓ 1903 ♂ Baldpate

✓ 1904 "

✓ 1905 ♀

✓ 1906 " Pileae Grebe eggswelling

✓ 1907 " { 1 carp 3 1/4 in. long in stomach  
" 4 " " with feathers

✓ 1908 "

✓ 1909 ♀ shoveler





Beck 1912  
Feb 5

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Merced Co Cal  
Sos Banos

Out 8 miles north of town  
flock of 1000 or more reeders  
on running water on gun  
club grounds quite a few  
spoonbills & green-wing teal  
in scattered bunches in  
marshy places. Several Nelson  
sniipe seen 1000's of snore  
gese 100's of Frank & Ross's  
quite a few white-fronted  
& some honkers Several sand-  
hill cranes seen & bunch  
of 20 mallard along headslough  
Mud Slough gese in  
overflowed marshy spot  
in middle of day & on  
high dry land feeding  
on grass till about 11:30 am



Beck 1912

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Feb 12

Mered to Cal

Los Banos

About 8 miles north of  
town. Probably 40 000 brant  
Hutchins & Cackling 300 honkers  
130,000 Snow & Roast & 1000 White  
fronted seen. These figures  
might be doubled & be within  
truth. Vast flocks of geese  
seen in every direction. About  
3 P.M. a lot came from  
southward. Whether a  
movement north or only a  
large flock scared by hunters  
a few miles away could not  
be determined. Feeding on high  
lands in morning and after  
3 P.M. set around & stop in  
middle of day if not disturbed  
go to water about 11:30 if day  
is warm. All feed together but  
in some cases the brant form  
large flocks by themselves  
a flock of 25 or 30 swans  
going north. A 100 or more  
Brown & Sandhill? Cranes  
seen they feed in same  
locality part of time turning  
over cow chips for bug bottles.



Beck 1912

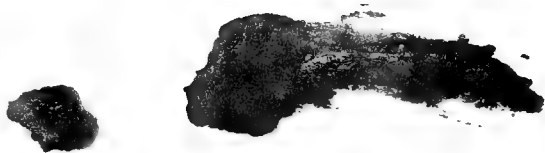
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Feb 12

Los Banos Cal

Continued

etc. A couple secured last week had large barley grains in gullet. Probably gotten out on the plains from sowed ground. A flock of 1000 Spring came into flock 2000 widgeon & gull on overflowed area flying in long scattered flocks 300 yds or so high coming from North & river direction they are very noisy. More so than gull almost flying higher as a rule than the gull. A flock of 2000 or so pelicans in a close bunch along running slough resting. Probably had been fishing there in some shallow water. A pair of gadwall seen & shot. 2 or 3 flocks widgeon 200 or so in flocks 300 yds from shallow ponds & sloughs. Few ruddy ducks seen on ponds.





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Beck 1912

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Merced Co. Cal

- 1910 ♂ Hutchins? goose  
✓ 1911 a wolver  
✓ 1912 ♀ Hutchins u  
✓ 1913 " gray u  
✓ 1914 ♂ spring  
✓ 1915 ♀ u  
✓ 1916 u u  
✓ 1917 u u  
✓ 1918 ♀ Greenwing teal (the same?)  
✓ 1919 u u  
✓ 1920 ♂ Hutchins geese  
✓ 1921 ♂ Baldpate  
✓ 1922 " u  
✓ 1923 " u  
✓ 1924 " u  
✓ 1925 " u  
✓ 1926 ♀ u  
✓ 1927 " u  
✓ 1928 " u  
✓ 1929 ♂ u  
✓ 1930 ♂ Shoveler  
✓ 1931 " u  
✓ 1932 " u  
✓ 1933 ♀ u  
✓ 1934 ♂ Greenwing teal  
✓ 1935 " u  
✓ 1936 u



Beck 1912  
Feb 19

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Los Banos Cal

Out on foot 5 mile. north of  
town a strong North North West  
wind blowing. - geese working  
north white & some grays  
big bunch of widgeon feeding  
in green grass near slough  
fed in close body grass not much  
high but picked close to ground.  
Saw a few shovelers teal & a  
few spring seen. Mallard seen  
3 or 4 pairs in marshy place  
3 or 4 yellowlegs seen & bunches  
of sandpipers feeding. A hunter had  
1 American Merganser had 5 eggs  
4 inches long in gullet.  
Many of the Ross geese killed  
this season were young these  
killed in 1908 were mostly old  
birds. Butterfalls seen & a  
number of readys ducks in a big  
pond

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Beck 1912

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Merced Canal

- ✓ 1937 ♂ Spooner  
✓ 1938 ♀ Greenwing teal  
✓ 1939 " " "  
✓ 1940 " Ross goose  
✓ 1941 ♂ Spring  
✓ 1942 " Widgeon  
✓ 1943 ♀ Spring  
✓ 1944 " Ross goose  
✓ 1945 " Virginia Rail  
✓ 1946 " Snow goose  
✓ 1947 ♂ Ross  
✓ 1948 " Cinnamon teal  
✓ 1949 " Spring  
✓ 1950 ♂ Gray goose  
✓ 1951 " "  
✓ 1952 " "  
✓ 1953 ♀ "  
✓ 1954 ♂ "  
✓ 1955 " "  
✓ 1956 ♀ Ross  
✓ 1957 " "  
✓ 1958 " "  
✓ 1959 ♂ Gray  
✓ 1960 ♀ Am. - Merganser  
✓ 1961 ♂ Cinnamon teal  
✓ 1962 " Hutchins for-  
✓ 1963 " Shoveler duck



Beck 1912  
Feb 23

169

Los Banos - Cal

Out 5 miles East then walk  
back to north 5 miles & in to  
town 5 miles heavy gale of  
wind a regular norther blowing  
all day the geese all working  
northward in P.M. small  
flocks of snow & Ross in air  
constantly many small flocks  
of gray geese noted. In one  
shallow pond or lake of 20 acres  
or so the water all blown out  
onto the ordinarily dry land  
a big flock of widgeon on  
it a few shorelarks & teal  
& a few spring. Big bunch  
of widgeon lot of shorelarks  
& few teal a number of  
curran teal seen near a  
large pond & in marshy area.  
A virginia kail flushed  
near bunch of teal & shot 2 or 3  
greater yellow-legs & 2 or 3  
avocets seen several willows  
snipe mudhens still plenty  
A dozen swan drying in a muddy  
slough 2 flocks hotters seen but  
hunters say are about 30 mi north





Mexico Cal

	✓ 1964	♂	honker
	✓ 1965	h	"
	✓ 1966	"	"
2-24	✓ 1967	♀	"
	1968	"	"
	✓ 1969	"	"
	✓ 1970	♂	"
	✓ 1971	h	"
	✓ 1972	"	"
3-1	✓ 1973	♂	"
	✓ 1974	♀	"
	✓ 1975	♂	"
	✓ 1976	♀	"
	✓ 1977	♂	"
	✓ 1978	"	"
	✓ 1979	"	"
	✓ 1980	♀	gray goose
	✓ 1981	♂	"
	✓ 1982	"	"
	✓ 1983	♀	"
	✓ 1984	♂	"
3-5	✓ 1985	"	Avocet teal & slapping
	✓ 1986	♀	" ovaries
	✓ 1987	"	Greater Yellowlegs
	✓ 1988	♂	green-wing teal
	✓ 1989	♀	Blue heron } breeding
	✓ 1990	♂	" "



Beck 1912

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Feb 26

Los Banos, Cal

Out to north 5 miles & return on foot  
flock of 500 Juncos resting  
on islet in shallow pond shot  
3 or 4 plenty of small sandpipers  
about. Plenty of swan & Ross  
geese those & honkers & one flock  
small brant as well as  
several flocks of grays flying  
north. Several 1000 swan & Ross  
on high land feeding. Green grass  
now confined largely to damp  
places as north wind & dry  
weather have stopped growth  
of grass on dry land.  
Swan on one pond seem  
are getting scarce.



Beck 1912

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Beck 4.

Los Banos Cal.

Out 3 miles N.E. after 2 P.M.  
on foot few teal & Shovelers  
in marshy spots 3 or 4  
spring & pair of Mallard  
quite a flock of snow geese &  
few Ross, & several dozen gray  
geese about. Nelsons spatula  
plentiful. 6 or 8 greater  
yellowlegs seen. & bunches  
of small sandpipers

6 Ibis seen also a flock of 20  
Sandhill cranes flying South  
east but swung back to  
West after passing me.



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Buck 1912

March 5

Dogs Barrow, Cal

Out to East 6 miles with  
hunter Several 100 probably  
2000 or more mudhens in patch

of alfalfa just irrigated  
near the house. 1 single W. Grebe

seen site  
of snow geese Feeding on Island  
+ several flocks of gulls seen  
raining toward noon few leach  
& shorebirds seen. 5 perching  
gulls seen 1 adult rest yg.





Back 1912  
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Los Banos, Cal

Out 5 miles East of town & back  
on foot in P.M. weather  
raining looking with south  
wind flock of 200 or so  
dowitchers feeding & flying  
about shallow pond. A  
half dozen blackbellied  
plowers seen & several heard  
migration beginning evidently  
1/2 dozen greater yellowlegs seen  
number of milvian snipe  
sandpepers common. Few  
honkers & large brant plenty  
of gray geese & snow & Ross seen  
few spring lots of widgeon  
some lil & shovelers also  
about large pond few  
ruddy ducks hang around  
same pond.

1/2 dozen herring gulls seen  
a cal gull shot had gullet full  
of crickets



Beck 1912

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Merced Co Cal

- ✓ 1991 ♂ Cinnamon teal  
37 ✓ 1992 ♂ Midgeon  
✓ 1993 ♀ Dowitcher  
✓ 1994 " "  
✓ 1995 " "  
✓ 1996 " "  
✓ 1997 ♂ "  
✓ 1998 " "  
✓ 1999 ♀ Wilson's shrike  
✓ 2000 " "  
✓ 2001 " Ross goose  
✓ 2002 ♂ "  
✓ 2003 " Hutchins " "  
✓ 2004 ♀ Ross "  
✓ 2005 " Shorel " "  
✓ 2006 ♂ "  
✓ 2007 " "  
✓ 2008 " Ruddy duck  
✓ 2009 " "  
✓ 2010 ♀ Dowitcher  
✓ 2011 " "  
✓ 2012 ♂ Hutchins goose  
✓ 2013 ♀ "  
✓ 2014 " Snow goose  
✓ 2015 ♂ Mountain Plover  
✓ 2016 ♀ "  
✓ 2017 " "



Beck 1912  
Mch 11

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Los Banos Cal

To North west 3 miles then  
to north 3 miles & in to town  
3 swans seen. plenty  
Mudhens a few prig two dozen  
or so several pair & several  
pairs of shovelers also, several  
100 teal only 3 or 4 widgeons,  
1000's of snow & Ross geese, a few  
100 grays, 3 or 4 avocets, dozen or  
more greater yellow legs,  
weather stormy with south  
East wind a few dowitchers  
seen high in air working north  
& over some ponds about  
4 to 5. 30 P.M., flocks of gulls  
(several shot & Ringbills & Cal.  
& several larger probably Herring)  
were drifting North before the  
South wind. one Ringbill  
had white head then a little  
or much gray. one flock of 40 or more  
others dozen or two in flock.  
8 or 9 Mountain Plover were seen  
& 3 or 4 of them shot on a dry plain  
near the oil station. A Wilder nest  
found containing 2 eggs near a small  
slough. Stomachs of Plover had flies, crickets, & other  
insects



Merced Leo Cat

- ✓ 2018 ♂ Ring Neck full <sup>full and full of</sup> Chickens & 1 worm <sup>Exquisite</sup>
- ✓ 2019 " " " " 12 cutworms + crickets in
- ✓ 2020 " " " "
- ✓ 2021 " Cal. " 1 worm, dozens of crickets in stomach
- ✓ 2022 ♀ Avocet branches large
- ✓ 2023 " Gray goose
- ✓ 2024 " Greenwing teal
- ✓ 2025 ♂ " "
- ✓ 2026 ♀ " "
- ✓ 2027 " Shoveler
- ✓ 2028 ♂ " "
- ✓ 2029 ♀ Greenwing teal
- ✓ 2030 ♂ Gray goose
- ✓ 2031 " Ruddy duck
- ✓ 2032 " Greenwing teal
- ✓ 2033 " Mottler
- ✓ 2034 " "
- ✓ 2035 " " "
- ✓ 2036 " " "
- ✓ 2037 ♀ Hutchins' gause
- ✓ 2038 ♂ Cinnamon teal
- ✓ 2039 ♀ Song Sparrow
- ✓ 2040 ♂ " "
- ✓ 2041 " Mudhen
- ✓ 2042 ♀ " "
- ✓ 2043 ♂ " "
- ✓ 2044 " " "





May 13

Los Banos, Cal

Out on foot 5 miles East of town. Shovelers & Greenwing Teal common couple of dozen widgeons outside a flock of 30 few spring dozen & two of the bunch of maddies in big pond always about the same. ♂'s beginning to get red feathers in back. 100000 or 200000 white geese seen in large flocks few 100 gray geese & 1 bunch 15 honkers. Several Melrose surfs & greater yellowlegs few snitchers & few flocks of small sandpipers around ponds as well as scattering bunches of 4 or 5 to dozen stars on marshy & muddy places. Mudhens still in big flocks a single young Herring only just seen



Back 1912

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Nov 16

Sos Banos Cal

Out P.M. 2 miles East  
Saw a few shovelers & teal  
3 or 4 Common teal  
saw & shot several  
greater yellowlegs 4 or 5  
Thrs. (White faced)

on marshy ground  
small flock dowitchers  
& a few Blackbellied Plover  
seen. a few gulls Cal or  
Ring billed flew to north  
about 5.30 100 yds high  
whether migrating or merely  
flying from feeding ground  
am uncertain

Mudhens plenty. Saw  
a few gray geese came in  
evening to feed lots  
of white geese flying north  
toward evening  
1 air rufflehead ♂ on small  
pond shot both one female  
plumage rather nearly full -



Beck 1962

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Merced Co. Cal

- ✓ 2045 ♀ mudhen.  
✓ 2046 ♂ "  
✓ 2047 "  
✓ 2048 "  
✓ 2049 "  
✓ 2050 ♀ marsh hawk  
✓ 2051 ♂ shoveler  
✓ 2052 "  
✓ 2053 ♂ cinnamon teal  
✓ 2054 ♀ "  
✓ 2055 ♂ Bluffhead  
✓ 2056 "  
✓ 2057 " Ross goose  
✓ 2058 " Avocet  
✓ 2059 ♀ Greenwing teal (also Avocet)  
✓ 2060 " Cinnamon "  
✓ 2061 " Spooner  
✓ 2062 " Blackbellied Plover  
✓ 2063 ♂ Avocet  
✓ 2064 ♀ " ovaries enlarged  
✓ 2065 " "  
✓ 2066 "  
✓ 2067 " ~~Gaiden~~  
✓ 2068 ♂ "  
✓ 2069 ♀ Widgeon  
✓ 2070 ♀ American Egret  
✓ 2071 ♀ Blackbellied Plover



Beck 1912  
Nov 19

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Los Banos, Cal.

8 miles to N.H. West then East  
2 miles + in to town

few 1000 white geese + 500 gray  
geese seen. a flock of 100 Black  
crowned night herons

flushed from bunch of tules  
strong N.W. wind blowing  
+ they lit with 4 egrets  
behind some tules. One  
Egret shot moulting + no  
plumes I saw. several gadwall  
+ several pairs of cinnamon  
teal noted. a few shovellers +  
green-winged teal also flock of  
10 avocets in pond 20 or 30  
small flocks (20 or 30 birds)  
of Blackbellied plovers seen  
2 shot had few black feathers  
showing Several big flocks  
redwings seen  
3 plowers shot from 1 flock I saw





Buck 1912

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Merced Co., Cal

	2072	♀	Mudhen	
	2073	"	Blackbellied Plover	
21	2074	"	Shoveller	
✓	2075	♂	Mudhen	
✓	2076	♀	"	
✓	2077	"	"	
23	2078	"	Dunlin	
✓	2079	"	"	
✓	2080	"	"	
✓	2081	♂	"	
✓	2082	♀	Least Sandpiper	
✓	2083	"	"	"
✓	2084	"	"	"
✓	2085	♂	Tule Wren	
✓	2086	"	Greateryellowlegs	
✓	2087	"	Killdeer	
✓	2088	"	Avocet	
✓	2089	"	Dowitcher	
✓	2090	♀	"	
✓	2091	"	"	(also Black-bellied Plover)
✓	2092	"	B.C. night heron	(also cont) } ovaries swelling
✓	2093	"	Green-winged teal	(also cont) }
✓	2094	♂	"	"
✓	2095	"	"	"
✓	2096		Cal. gull	
46	2097	"	Snow goose	
✓	2098	"	"	"



Beck 1912  
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Los Banos Cal

Out 3 miles north of town in P.M.  
couple dozen great yellowlegs seen  
pair of stilts Blacknecked  
in marsh when flushed flew  
north first seen this season  
Avocets paired & frequent in  
ponds. Quail - a flock Least  
Sandpipers & dunlin. 2 or 3  
dozen dowitchers seen Cinnamon  
teal common few shovellers &  
greenwing teal seen. Quail  
a few grouse & 1000's of white  
geese seen. a Black-crowned  
night heron shot at dark  
flying with mate had  
ovaries swelling. Bird of  
last year 40 or 50 gulls  
straggling flocks. mostly  
California? flew north about  
sunset one shot had digested  
crickets on gizzard. An  
immature Herring gull  
shot in P.M. had 2 gophers  
one digested other well begun  
likely picked up on some  
irrigating ground where gophers  
drowned out.



Rich 1912

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Rich 25

Los Banos Cal

Out 7 miles north several  
large flocks snow geese seen  
& several hundred grays with them  
one bunch 40 honkers + big brant  
3 or 4 gulls. Cur. ivocet several  
in shallow ponds. 3 or 4 greater  
yellowlegs seen and a bunch of  
7 white herons sitting near a  
slough flew toward river when  
I cared a couple of arrarona  
shags shot & a flock of goats  
seen, then fishing in small  
slough. Big flock belicans  
on slough. Scared rose high in  
air & went toward the north  
geese came from south in  
small bunches from 4 PM  
till six mostly snow. Quite  
a flock of Baldpates on some  
running water feeding on  
edge with bunch of mudhens  
a few shovelers & a few trout  
greenwing seen. Snow geese feeding  
on filaree stalks about an inch long, pale  
off green top & eat root: one had about 500  
stalks in gullet. about 250 in neck & rest  
outside & 33 and shot 12 from feeding flock



Beck 1912

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Merced Co. Cal

- ✓ 2099 ♀ snow goose  
✓ 2100 ♂ gray "  
✓ 2101 " "  
✓ 2102 ♀ " ovaries swelling  
✓ 2103 " snow goose  
27 ✓ 2104 " " "  
✓ 2105 ♂ " "  
✓ 2106 ♀ " "  
✓ 2107 ♂ " "  
✓ 2108 ♀ Harlequin shag  
✓ 2109 " " "  
✓ 2110 ♂ Baird's owl  
✓ 2111 " "  
✓ 2112 ♀ snow goose  
29 ✓ 2113 ♂ Blue heron  
✓ 2114 ♀ " "  
✓ 2115 ♂ " "  
✓ 2116 ♂ " "  
✓ 2117 " " "  
✓ 2118 " " "  
✓ 2119 ♂ Barn Owl  
Apr ✓ 2120 " gray goose  
✓ 2121 " greater yellowlegs  
✓ 2122 " "  
✓ 2123 " "  
✓ 2124 ♀ "  
✓ 2125 ♂ "  
crickets in gutter





Beck 1912

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March 28. 1912

Up into hills by way of Los Baños?

Creek for 15 miles looking for  
Chipmunks. Some country for  
for them seemingly but probably  
not high enough as none seen.  
A colony of 100 pairs (about) of  
Blue herons nesting in Spearmans  
in creek bed. They feed about  
Los Baños & beyond & fly up to  
hills to nests about 15 miles.

Several gnat catchers, orioles (first  
of season), seen Juncos common &  
several fine Audubons warblers seen.  
Flock of 100 or 20 gulls feeding  
where men are at work. Feeding on  
crickets in morning at & about  
others gulls seen high in air  
coming from south. heading for  
feeding ground.

2 doves nests looked into 1 with  
1 egg other with 2. A Rock wren  
egg shell seen where placed in trail  
by parent after hatching. A Red tail  
nest seen & Cliff swallows nesting  
on cliffs several white throated  
swifts with swallows flying  
Kung Fisher noted



Beck 1902  
Feb 30

187

Sas/Banos Cal

N East of town 3 miles. a bunch  
of 20 stilts on some irrigated ground  
+ 3 or 4 others seen during day. Several  
greater yellowlegs also 2 single  
godwits + 3 Hudsonian Curlews  
working north flock of 500 or so  
dunlin a few dowitchers, and  
east sandpipers common.

A dozen or so shot no Seriopalmatus  
taken yet. Pinnated are  
common on marsh. A dozen Mallard  
seen in 1 flock Shorebirds teal  
+ widgeon in small numbers  
- 10000s white geese + quite a few  
grays about yet



Mered Co. Cal

- ✓ 2126 ♀ Wilson snipe
- ✓ 2127 ♂ Red Backed sandpiper
- ✓ 2128 ♀
- ✓ 2129 ♂ Least? sandpiper
- ✓ 2130 ♂ Cinnamon teal
- ✓ 2131 ♂
- ✓ 2132 ♀
- ✓ 2133 ♂ Avocet
- ✓ 2134 ♂
- ✓ 2135 ♂
- ✓ 2136 ♂
- ✓ 2137 ♀ " egg nearly ready to lay, probably laid
- ✓ 2138 ♂ " ovaries swelling
- ✓ 2139 ♂ Snowgoose
- ✓ 2140 ♂ Horned Lark, yg, unable to fly
- ✓ 2141 ♀ American Egret ovaries swelling
- ✓ 2142 ♂ " " 7 fish. 4 in long in stomach (3 carp)
- ✓ 2143 ♂ " "
- ✓ 2144 ♂ Greater yellowlegs
- ✓ 2145 ♀ Harlequin shag
- ✓ 2146 ♂ Lesser Scaup
- ✓ 2147 ♀ Spring
- ✓ 2148 ♂ "
- ✓ 2149 ♀ Redhead ovaries swelling
- ✓ 2150 ♂ Spring
- ✓ 2151 ♀ "
- ✓ 2152 ♂ "



Beck 1912  
April 2

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Los Banos Cal

Out to North about 10 miles  
nearly to River 100 or 20 pelicans  
on pond where lots of white &  
gray geese were several large  
flocks of white geese seen  
during day moving north  
toward evening 1000's were  
working up from the  
southward 2 or 3 hunters  
seen in bunch of gray geese  
most seen of white were  
snow the several Ross  
recognized couple dozen  
Tarralen shags sitting in willow  
tree where 100 or more night herons  
were. Quite a number of ducks  
on some freshly made ponds  
widgeon shorelarks & a few teal  
Several sparrows seen & shot,  
& a Redhead, first noticed this  
season 7 or 8 white herons feeding  
at a hole in slough plumes  
just appearing all moulting  
badly of 3 shot. Several greets  
yellow legs & but 1 stilt seen  
Ringbill gull shot had carp 5 inches long  
& lot of fish bones in stomach





Beck 1912

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Merced Co Cal

- ✓ 2153 ♂ Widgeon
- ✓ 2154 ♀ Snowgoose
- ✓ 2155 "
- ✓ 2156 "
- ✓ 2157 " Gray "
- ✓ 2158 ♂ " "
- ✓ 2159 ♂ Ruddy duck
- ✓ 2160 ♂ Curlew Hudsonian
- ✓ 2161 ♀ " "
- ✓ 2162 ♂ Stilt
- ✓ 2163 " Young teal
- ✓ 2164 " Snowgoose
- ✓ 2165 " Blackbellied Plover
- ✓ 2166 " " "
- 9 ✓ 2167 ♀ " "
- ✓ 2168 " " "
- ✓ 2169 " "
- ✓ 2170 ♂ Greater yellowlegs
- ✓ 2171 " Avocet
- ✓ 2172 ♀ "
- ✓ 2173 " Gy. rearing teal
- ✓ 2174 ♂ Cinnamon "
- ✓ 2175 ♀ Wilson Snipe (also (C. T. 1))
- ✓ 2176 " Killdeer
- ✓ 2177 ♀ Gray Goose
- ✓ 2178 " "
- ✓ 2179 " Least Sandpiper



Beck 1912  
Apr 4

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Los Banos Cal

Out 3 miles north in P.M.

Stills in marshy places common  
Avocets in ponds few teal &  
Shorelarks seen several pair of.  
Annamorntal about Big  
flock of snow geese seen farther  
to north. Most worked toward  
River. With a few grays came  
in about 4 P.M. to field  
2 miles from town & a  
couple dozen snow geese also  
several curlew seen migration  
just beginning & several  
Blackbellied plover heard  
Greater yellow legs not rare  
Least Sandpipers & dunlin a few  
quite a flock of mudhens yet



Buck 1912

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Apr 6

Los Banos Cal

Out for 8 hours P.M. 3 miles North  
of town Stills & avocets common  
as near Cinnamom leaf's  
Saw a flock of Blackbellied plovers  
moulting most were so quite black  
They are wild, several shot  
Greater yellowlegs not rare  
Shorelarks & gambusia leaf  
common yet but no widgeon or  
Spring 3 mallard noted



Beck 1912  
aprs

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Los Banos Cal

Out in P.M. 4 miles North East  
Large flock of Least Sandpipers  
1/2 dozen Auklets, Avocets common  
on one shallow pond 40 or 50 there  
stills & common beal.  
Common several Wilson snipe  
seen few gray geese, but whites  
have left here. 1 wounded white  
seen





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✓ 2180<sup>9</sup> Least Sandpiper  
✓ 2181 18 Cinnamon Teal

✓ 2183 ↑

✓ 27 84 9 4

2185-11 21

✓ 9186 !! Greater yellow legs, ovaries swelling

✓ 2187 ♂ Wilson's pipe

2188 ~~98~~ switches

289 4

2190 I. J. unicolor

2191 ♂ Stelp

2929 u

<sup>13</sup> ✓ 2193 ♂ Tordex env. 2 fish on gullet

2194 n Black in entire worm just swallowed

2195 - 11' orators a fish 4 in body a

2196 ♂ Ringbill 200

2197 0  
1

2198 *Passiflora* *Passiflora* *Passiflora* *Passiflora*

V 2899 ↑ <sup>to</sup> ~~Said~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~John~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~Walter~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~beg~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~visit~~

✓ 2200 in ~~Proved~~ 1

✓ 2201 a Farrallon Shag

✓ 2202 " Blk crown night heron

✓ 2208

✓ 22074 ♂ Greater yellowlegs

✓ 2207 ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓

✓ 2205 I Sand zebra

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Beck 1912

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April 10

Los Banos, Cal

Out to north 3 miles. A 100  
or 20 gray geese came out from  
water about 3:30 to 5:30 to feed  
stills & avocets common. A  
bunch of 1/2 dozen Blackbellied  
Plover seen resting 2 fine  
black ones one shot, no black  
showing. 2 dozen or so dowitchers  
several white red breasted  
4 or 5 greater yellowlegs  
2 white & flock of semipalmated  
& sandpipers feeding on mudflat  
first ~~shot~~ shot. The Least  
being the common winter  
bird here judging by couple  
of dozen or more shot at  
different times



Beck 195-  
April 2

96

Los Banos, Cal

Out north to within mile of river  
Heavy rain yesterday + storm  
last two or three days today  
fine weather, clearing. 2 or  
3 bunches of Blackbellied Plover  
seen. one feeding on high ground  
with several dunkin. The others  
came from south + lit on edge of  
large pond. The first florists  
+ Black terns of the season  
noted. a dozen or so of each.  
A flock or several flocks of  
ducks 1000 or so widgones  
quite a few shovelers, several  
spring + very few teal swimming  
on some freshly flooded pasture  
a flock of gulls Cal. Kingbirds  
+ Ferruginous on same water had  
a Caspian tern with them,  
which was shot. A few Candell  
cranes + 50 or 60 pelicans seen  
A few cormorants along the shore  
8 circled for 1/2 hour or so high  
in air similar to gulls + pelicans  
numbers of greater yellowlegs noted  
1 flock of 6 or 7. 2 earneds + 2 horns  
grebes in small pond. 9000 or so snipe quite a

bunch of oudies  
buff abhead with  
gray geese seen



Mead Coral

- ✓ 2207 ♂ Great yelloweye  
 ✓ 2208 " "  
 ✓ 2209 " "  
 ✓ 2210 ♀ "  
 ✓ 2211 ♂ "  
 ✓ 2212 ♀ "  
 ✓ 2213 " "  
 ✓ 2214 ♂ "  
 ✓ 2215 ♀ "  
 ✓ 2216 ♂ "  
 ✓ 2217 ♀ Blackiehead flounder  
 ✓ 2218 " "  
 ✓ 2219 ♂ "  
 ✓ 2220 ♂ "  
 ✓ 2221 ♂ "  
 ✓ 2222 ♂ American Gt.  
 ✓ 2223 ♂ Blackiehead flounder  
 ✓ 2224 " "  
 ✓ 2225 " "  
 ✓ 2226 " "  
 ✓ 2227 " "  
 ✓ 2228 " "  
 ✓ 2229 ♀ Hudsonian Cuckoo  
 ✓ 2230 ♀ Kildeer  
 ✓ 2231 ♂ "  
 ✓ 2232 " Humpedback "





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April 15

Look across lake

to the west 1/2 mile then  
to the east, 1 mile in to the  
house - mile - road

Plot 1 is 1/2 mile across

from the lake with the road

along the lake water

on the lake side

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Harvard Co. Calif

- ✓ 2233 ♀ Hudsonian. Thicket  
18 ✓ 2234 ♀ Blackbellied Plover  
✓ 2235  
✓ 2236 (2 sp.)  
✓ 2237  
✓ 2238  
✓ 2239  
✓ 2240 ♂  
✓ 2241  
✓ 2242  
✓ 2243  
✓ 2244  
✓ 2245  
✓ 2246  
✓ 2247  
✓ 2248  
✓ 2249  
✓ 2250  
✓ 2251 ♀  
✓ 2252 " "  
✓ 2253 " "  
✓ 2254 " "  
✓ 2255 " "  
✓ 2256 " "  
✓ 2257 ♂ Towhee  
19 ✓ 2258 " "  
✓ 2259 ♀



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- ✓ 2260 ♂ Hudsonian Auklet  
✓ 2261 " "  
✓ 2262 ♀ "  
✓ 2263 ♂ "  
✓ 2264 " "  
✓ 2265 " "  
✓ 2266 ♀ Towhee  
✓ 2267 ♂ Black-crowned Night Heron  
✓ 2268 ♀ "  
✓ 2269 " Black-necked Stilt, laying  
✓ 2270 " "  
✓ 2271 " Avocet ready to lay  
✓ 2272 ♂ Greater yellowlegs  
✓ 2273 ♀ Wilson snipe ovaries large  
✓ 2274 ♂ " " very fat  
✓ 2275 " " "  
✓ 2276 " Towhee  
✓ 2277 ♀ "  
✓ 2278 ♂ "  
✓ 2279 ♂ "  
✓ 2280 " "  
✓ 2281 " Killdeer  
✓ 2282 " Least Sandpiper  
✓ 2283 " Killdeer  
✓ 2284 ♂ Least Sandpiper  
✓ 2285 ♀ "  
✓ 2286 ♂ Snowy Plover tubs <sup>small bottles</sup> in stomach



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Apr 17

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Apr 15 and 16

Out over same route as two days  
ago. Tule in same place as then  
but of lower more plentiful, & dozen  
shot from various flocks  
nearly all the f. lower were on the  
edges of large ponds. No white  
geese but several too gray seen  
stills common & about in pairs  
a number of drake & the  
couple small flocks of drake  
& good sized flocks of beak  
sand piper seen, dozen seen  
common all in suitable  
places common in pairs.  
3 gray ducks flew into one pond  
Several white eyes seen  
A flock of 8 golden yellow seen  
& several singles.





Beck 1912  
April 19

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Sos Banos Cal

Out 3 miles North East town on  
foot - P.M., 3 or 4 greater yellowlegs  
2 or 3 small flocks (15 or less birds)  
downy woodpeckers, flock of 100 dowitchers  
& least sandpipers common  
8 gulls. Stills mostly in pairs,  
4 or 5 Melvin snipe's hoot  
30 or 20 gray geese came in  
from water to feed about 4 P.M.  
 $\frac{4}{4} + \frac{1}{3}$  Horned Lark seen in  
hollows in ground. Horned Larks  
young flying a week or more ago  
 $\frac{1}{3}$  Bicolored blackbird noted  
also on the ground, tussock  
of grass in marsh



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April 22

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Sos Banos, Cal

Out to Eastward 5 miles  
3 or 4000 gray geese scattered about  
over ground where water stood  
7 or 8 white egrets seen  
6 together 4 or 5 bitterns along  
tules, one had stomach full of  
water bugs 2 bands of Ibis  
about 20 in each band flying  
north evidently just from south  
2 dozen or so greater yellowlegs  
several 100 least & very few  
semipalmated or western sandpeeps  
with them on some recently flooded  
ground 2 gallinules seen, first  
this season, dozen black & dozen  
Si water toms noted song  
sparrow nest noted incubated egg  
& Redwing black bird 1/3 fresh seen  
few blackbellied plover & couple  
flocks of dun lin flying north  
a single godwit seen & shot  
feeding by itself near some  
stilts also 3 Wilson snipe seen  
Black crown night hunting  
Common 1 single snary plover  
noted & shot on a bare levee water in both  
sides of it



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Merced Co., Cal

- ✓ 2287 ♂ Greater yellowlegs small beetles in stomach  
✓ 2288 ♀ Black tern  
✓ 2289 ♂ "bellyed plover  
✓ 2290 " Blacknecked Stilt  
✓ 2291 ♀ " "  
✓ 2292 ♂ " "  
✓ 2293 " Avocet  
✓ 2294 ♀ Forster Tern small fish in stomach  
✓ 2295 ♀ " "  
✓ 2296 " Stilt  
✓ 2297 ♂ Forster Tern  
✓ 2298 " Bittern  
✓ 2299 " Black crowned night heron  
✓ 2300 ♀ Marbled Godwit stomach full of snails  
✓ 2301 " Gygis very fat  
✓ 2302 ♂ Bicolored Blackbird  
✓ 2303 " Western sandpiper  
✓ 2304 ♀ " "  
✓ 2305 ♂ " "  
✓ 2306 " " "  
✓ 2307 ♀ " "  
✓ 2308 " " "  
✓ 2309 " Black tern. several crickets in stomach  
✓ 2310 ♂ " "  
✓ 2311 " Hudsonian Curlew  
✓ 2312 ♀ Stilt  
✓ 2313 ♂ Marsh hawk



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April 24

## Los Banos Cal

Out to Eastward about 8 miles  
A small flock of Western Sandpipers  
seen several shot first flock  
noted where most or all were Western  
The Least have been shot at intervals  
during the winter & present always  
Several Greater yellowlegs shot  
fled principally on ground where  
water is fresh. Black brns  
working north, singly straggling  
2 or 3 sometimes together  
few Hudsonian Curlews seen  
a single Ibis & first pair of  
Glaucous Tree Ducks seen  
3 or 4 pair of Redheads on  
fresh ponds Stitts abundant  
Mudhens common. 2 or 3 single  
Blackbellied plovers seen  
3 or 400 gray geese but not  
nearly as many as two days since  
in same locality very few two  
that were shot The Baldpate  
& spring in small flock  
Shovelled mated Common teal  
common. nest  $\frac{1}{3}$  Stilt seen  
on small islet in pond,





Merced Co Cal

- ✓ 2314 ♀ Greater Yellowlegs  
 ✓ 2315 " " "  
 ✓ 2316 " " "  
 ✓ 2317 ♂ " very fat  
 ✓ 2318 " " "  
 ✓ 2319 " " "  
 ✓ 2320 ♀ Black-crown night heron water bugs  
 ✓ 2321 " " "  
 ✓ 2322 " " "  
 ✓ 2323 ♂ Pattern <sup>bugs + fish digested +</sup> snake 28 1/2 in long & water  
 ✓ 2324 ♀ Cinnamon teal  
 ✓ 2325 ♂ Yellowhead Blackbird  
 ✓ 2326 ♀ Black turn  
 29 ✓ 2327 " Sunbird  
 ✓ 2328 " " "  
 ✓ 2329 " " "  
 ✓ 2330 " " "  
 ✓ 2331 " " "  
 ✓ 2332 " " "  
 ✓ 2333 ♂ Snowy Plover  
 ✓ 2334 " Black turn  
 ✓ 2335 ♀ " "  
 ✓ 2336 " " "  
 ✓ 2337 ♂ Wilson snipe very fat  
 ✓ 2338 " dowitcher  
 ✓ 2339 ♀ " "  
 ✓ 2340 ♂ Forster turn



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April 26

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Los Banos Cal

Out 4 miles north East of town  
2 dozen or so dowitchers seen  
in grassy muddy places now  
tho feed in open places sometimes  
large flock & small bunches of  
ducks in fine plumage  
quite a few Western sandpipers  
noticed 3 or 4 Wilson shrike  
seen, few yellowlegs (greater)  
& several Blackbellied plover seen  
quite a bunch of geese seen  
farther out, few greenwing teal  
& shovelers & 3 or 4 middies  
& nest & each of avocets noticed  
near pond where they feed  
few little sticks or weed stems  
only nest on bare ground  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  stilts seen on tussock of grass  
in muddy marsh Black  
terns working north 3 or 4 together  
& singly 2 or 3 Forsters noted  
2 snowy plover seen where  
avocets common by shallow  
muddy pond 1 shot fine  
plumage



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Mered Co., Cal.

- ✓ 2341 ♀ Stilt  
✓ 2342 " "  
✓ 2343 ♂ "  
✓ 2344 ♀ "  
✓ 2345 " Avocet  
✓ 2346 ♂ "  
✓ 2347 " "  
✓ 2348 ♀ R. L. deer  
✓ 2349 " Dunlin  
✓ 2350 ♂ "  
✓ 2351 ♀ "  
✓ 2352 " "  
✓ 2353 ♂ Savannah S. parrot
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